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'Hess Blitz' Haunts Hitler

From Nazi Terror To Land Of The Free

HESS READS HIS OWN OBITUARY!

No British Trap. Or Nazi Trick Or Peace Mission Behind His Flight

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, May 13.

The escape from Germany of Herr Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, to avoid a violent death at the hands of the Gestapo was featured in the entire press this morning.

Newspapers like the "Manchester Guardian" wrote obituaries. The news took the people by surprise, and their first reaction was to regard it as incredible.

Stupefaction is the only word to describe the effect.

The American view is that Herr Hess' flight will change the course of the war. Intense speculation has been aroused, and it is believed that Herr Hess quarrelled with Hitler over Germany's policy towards Russia. It is suggested that he also opposed a meeting between Hitler and Stalin.

Herr Hess has been removed to an unspecified destination from hospital.

The Nazi story of mental derangement and hallucination has been refuted by British doctors who examined Hess and found him sane and healthy.

Similarly, there seems to be no basis for the German Radio announcement of a British trap for or of a peace mission behind Hess' escape or escapade.

London is positive that Hess did not bring any peace overtures or any message from any one to any one. The possibility that the episode is a Nazi trick is considered remote, in view of the hostile attitude adopted by the German Radio towards Hess.

MARTIN BORMANN SUCCEEDS HESS

BERLIN, May 13.
MARTIN BORMANN, DESCRIBED AS A REICH LEADER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY HITLER AS SUCCESSOR TO HESS, STATES THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.
THE TITLE OF HITLER'S DEFUTY IS ABOLISHED.—

Hitler's special decree appointing Bormann to be successor to Hess states that Bormann will not assume the title of "Hitler's Deputy" and that the title which was borne by Hess has now been abolished. Bormann will be personally responsible to Hitler.

Authoritative circles in Berlin continue to stress Hess's health troubles and state that he suffered from nerves and insomnia.

An announcement in Berlin by Nazi party leaders says: "it is conceivable that Hess was intentionally led into a trap by the British."

BRITISH TRAP ALLEGED.

The German radio which admitted this afternoon for the first time that Deputy Fuehrer, Herr Hess had landed in Scotland, did not explain why Hitler nominated as his Deputy at the beginning of the war a man who was subject to hallucination.

It was suggested by the radio that he had been deliberately tricked by the English, or alternatively he was moved to sacrifice himself in order to save the British Empire from complete annihilation.

The German people were informed of Hess's flight over the Nazi radio to-day (Tuesday).

The German announcer stated that Hess was injured after baling out from his plane at Glasgow. He said that the papers he had left behind tended to show that Hess thought that he could achieve an understanding with

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Rudolf Hess

"PARVATI" LOST

Several Casualties: Survivors Rescued

SIMLA, May 13.

The Government of India, says a Press Communique, regret to announce the loss by enemy action of H. M. I. S. "Parvati"

The following casualties were sustained: Missing, believed killed: one warrant officer and fifteen ratings; died of wounds, one rating. The remainder of the ship's company were rescued by one of His Majesty's ships

The Commanding Officer, one warrant officer and twelve ratings were slightly wounded. The next of kin of casualties have been informed.—A. P.

Darlan Meets Hitler

BERLIN, May 13.

Hitler has received Admiral Darlan, states the German News Agency.

The interview took place in the presence of Von Ribbentrop but no information as to the place of the meeting is given.—Reuter.

BERLIN FEARS HESS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, May 13.

In Berlin, Hitler to-day held a meeting of Leaders and Deputy Leaders of the Nazi Party. After Hitler had spoken, he was awarded an overwhelming demonstration of their determination and will to victory.

According to a Stockholm message, Berlin is anxiously waiting to learn what revelations Hess will make to the British authorities. It is thought that Hess's farewell letter will not be made public, but an official 'communique' may shortly be expected.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR AMBA ALAGI

Satisfactory Progress Of Operations In Abyssinia: Position In Libya

NOTHING IMPORTANT IN IRAQ

LONDON, May 13.

Fewer than twenty miles now separate the two forces—Indians and South Africans—operating round the Amba Alagi position in Abyssinia.

It is learned in London that the southern force has reached Mai Ceu and that progress continues.

British troops in Southern Abyssinia too have continued to advance in the Wadara neighbourhood where the last enemy position has now been occupied.

Contact has been made with the enemy north of Sciasciamanna.

ADVANCE ON AMBA ALAGI

British operations in Amba Alagi area, in Abyssinia are continuing to develop satisfactorily and British troops, advancing on the town, captured a further 200 Italians, according to a G.H.Q. 'communique' from Cairo.

In the south, despite heavy rains, the Imperial forces are continuing to advance in all areas. In the Lakes District south of Addis Ababa, the Imperial troops successfully assaulted an enemy position inflicting heavy casualties, and capturing 13 Italian and 143 African prisoners.

In Iraq there is nothing of importance to report.

AXIS FORCES TURN BACK.

In Libya, no change is reported in the situation at Tobruk. In the Sollum area, the enemy carried out a reconnaissance in force advancing eastwards in five small columns. When met by advancing elements of the Imperial mechanised forces in the area west and south of Sofafi, the enemy turned back.

POSITION IN TOBRUK.

Substantial improvement in the conditions in Libya, particularly Tobruk, in the last few days is reported in despatches from General Sir Thomas Blamey to Mr. Spender, the Australian Army Minister, says a Sidney message.

Mr. Spender said that General Blamey has informed him that two factors were contributing to the improvements; firstly, the greater freedom which the navy enjoy in assisting land operation since the withdrawal from Greece; secondly the enemies' increasing difficulties in maintaining supplies owing to the severe sand storms.

NAZI OFFICER KILLED.

The German Maj.-Gen. Von Prittwitz Und Gaffron was killed during the recent fighting in North Africa. This is revealed in an announcement of the official Italian Agency, notifying a posthumous award of a gold medal for valour to Maj. Gen. Prittwitz. The award was handed by the Italian Commander-in-Chief to General Rommel, chief of the German Panzer Corps.—Reuter.

Rao Bahadur M. Kesava Pai, M.D., ex-Director, King Institute, and ex-Superintendent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Madras, who arrived in Bombay on Tuesday and who will give a talk on "Stray Thoughts on Tuberculosis" at the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, Parel, on Thursday (May 15).

CHURCHILL SEES KING

LONDON, May 13.

Mr. Churchill had an audience with the King to-day (Tuesday).

Australian Labour's Stand

Boothby Bye-Election To Decide Commonwealth Govt.'s Fate

SYDNEY, May 13.

As a consequence of the heavy swing to Labour manifested in New South Wales States elections, supporters of Dr. Herbert Evatt, Labour Member of the Advisory War Council, consider that his position has been strengthened in Federal politics.

Future developments depend largely on the result of the Federal bye-election at Boothby, South Australia and a win for Labour will be immediately followed by a demand for the resignation of the Commonwealth Government. The Labour leader, Mr. Curtin, declared: "Victory there will be complete vindication of Labour's programme giving labour half the seats in the House of Representatives".

If, however, the Commonwealth Government retains Boothby, according to expectations, pressure for the formation of a National Government will probably be renewed by Dr. Evatt's supporters who are already urging replacement of Mr. Curtin by him.—Reuter.

New South Wales Premier Resigns

SYDNEY, May 13.

Following the defeat in recent states elections the Premier of New South Wales Mr. Mair has tendered the resignation of his cabinet to the Governor, Lord Wakefield. His successor will probably take the oath this weekend.—Reuter.

DUST STORM DELAYS MAIL

JUBBULPORE, May 13.

The Calcutta-Bombay mail arrived at Jubbulpore three hours late. The passengers stated that owing to the outbreak of a serious dust-storm between Asansol and Gaya, the train was detained till the storm blew over.

BAN ON WEAPONS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, May 13.

The District Magistrate has issued an order prohibiting the carrying of weapons within the city of Ahmedabad for a further period of one month from 18th May, for preservation of public peace and safety.—A. P.

HESS' NEPHEW LINES UP WITH DEMOCRACY

BRISTOL (Virginia), May 13.

Gustav Adolf Hess, Nephew of Rudolf is now serving with the United States Anti-Aircraft battery in the Panama Canal Zone. His father Gustav, brother of Rudolf, died in the United States in 1920.

Victim Of Delusion

Nazis See No Change In Policy Sequel To Hess' Flight

BERLIN, May 13.

The Nazi Party's detailed "explanation" of Hess's flight to Scotland has now been issued in a party bulletin which declares "a perusal of papers left behind by Hess discloses that he laboured under a delusion that a step taken on his personal initiative with Englishmen whom he formerly knew would lead to an understanding being reached between Germany and Britain. He has actually, as has been confirmed by a report from London, landed in Scotland by parachute near a place he wished to visit, and was presumably picked up there, injured. Rudolf Hess, as was known to the party, has for years suffered increasingly in a physical sense and took refuse in various forms of hypnotism, astrology, etc. attempts to elucidate to what extent other people are to blame for causing Hess's mental disturbance which led him to take this step are being made.

It is also conceivable that Hess in the end was led into trap by the British. The whole manner of his action confirms, however, the fact already given in the first report that he suffered from delusions. He, better than anyone else, knew the many peace offers made by the Fuehrer which came from the bottom of his heart. Apparently, he laboured under the impression that by personal sacrifice he could prevent a development which in his eyes would only end in complete destruction of the British Empire. Hess, whose sphere of activity, as is known, lay exclusively within the party did not have any clear notion about this act or its consequences as may be deduced from the notes he has left. The national socialist party regrets that this idealist fell a victim to such fateful delusions.

By this act nothing has been changed in the prosecution of the war against Britain forced upon the German people. It will be continued as the Fuehrer announced in his last speech until the British leaders have been overthrown or are ready for peace.

SOMETHING AMISS WITH NAZIS

NEW YORK, May 13.

Diplomatic circles in Washington feel that Hess has struck a heavy blow at Nazi prestige more than offsetting the Balkans Blitzkrieg, says the "New York Times" Washington Correspondent to-day (Tuesday). "It is thought likely that the countries flirting with Germany will draw back as parts of the world will conclude that something is amiss," adds the correspondent.

JAMES ROOSEVELT VISITS CRETE

CAIRO, May 13.

Captain James Roosevelt returned from a short visit to Crete where he delivered to the King of the Hellenes a letter from his father, the President of the United States.

Telegrams To Crete Subject To Delay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A telegraph notification states that telegrams to Crete except Government messages are subject to indefinite delay.

Big Japanese Drive For Key Positions

CAPTURE OF CHINESE STRONGHOLD CLAIMED

Simultaneous Offensives In Five Provinces

TOKYO, May 13.

Japanese forces to-day occupied the Chinese stronghold of Tungfeng in South Shansi, it is officially announced here to-day, thus "tightening the cordon round an army consisting of approximately 60,000 men".

Further south, it is stated, in the province of Kwangtung, other Japanese troops have surrounded Chinese forces attempting to escape after the fall of Waichow, ninety miles east of Canton.-

Simultaneous Offensives

A big Japanese drive is now in full swing with large Japanese forces engaged in simultaneous offensives in South Shansi, North Honan, North Hupeh and Kwangtung, according to Chinese field despatches received here to-day says a message from Chungking. It appears to be the biggest Japanese operation since the battle of Hangkow nearly three years ago.

Drive To Capture Strategic Points

Particular attention is attached to the attacks in South Shansi and North Hupeh fronts where there are indications that the Japanese may attempt joint drives to Sian and Hanchung which are strategic points in Shensi, controlling the highway to Szechuen from the northwest. According to Chinese military circles, the Japanese are using many divisions transferred from Manchuria.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

SYDNEY, May 13.

The minister for internal affairs, Sir Frederick Stewart announced that Australia will appoint a minister to China and would welcome the appointment of a Chinese Minister to Australia.—Reuter.

Australian Minister To China

SYDNEY, May 13.

Announcing Australia's decision to appoint a Minister to China Sir Frederick Stewart declared that this step was taken "as a further recognition of the fact, that Australia has vital interests in the Pacific area and has assumed increasing responsibilities there".

The appointment added Sir F. Stewart, would enable Australia to play an effective part in Pacific affairs. The Minister will be selected shortly.

The Chinese Consul-General intimated that his Government welcomed the decision.—Reuter.

POLICE FIRE ON VILLAGERS

CALCUTTA, May 13.

Police opened fire to-day on a crowd of 200 villagers who had gathered in country boats in the Hooghly River near Kutli Police Station for the alleged purpose of looting a cargo of rice and paddy which went down into the river as a result of the sinking of two boats.

The crowd had become threatening and stones and missiles were hurled at the small Police Party which went to restore order. The officer leading the Police Party was injured and when the crowd did not disperse, fire was opened.

One person is reported to have been injured and several villagers were taken into custody. The crowd then dispersed.—A. P.

SWEDISH GUNS FIRE ON NAZI PLANES

STOCKHOLM, May 13.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns fired on two German planes which were flying towards Limhamn in the province of Skaane, in South Sweden this morning forcing them to turn back.—Reuter.

BRITISH BOMBERS' BOWLING ANALYSIS

Flying Fortresses Win Their Spurs

LONDON, May 13.

Major-General Arnold, Head of the United States Air Corps, today spoke of the part American planes are playing in the offensive against Germany.

He stated that the famous Flying Fortresses had already won their spurs. He said that for every ton of bombs that the Germans drop on Britain, we must be able to drop two tons on them.

The following is an analysis of the enemy's night bomber losses during May:—

Night of May—1|2—1; 2|3—6; 3|4—16; 4|5—9; 5|6—9; 6|7—9; 7|8—24; 8|9—14; 9|10—3; 10|11—33 and 11|12—7. Total 131.

The largest force yet used over Germany, unofficially estimated at between 300 and 400 planes, operated on the night of May 8|9 against Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin and Emden, causing fires and devastation to the docks, oil stores and shipyards of the two ports. This was Hamburg's third heavy raid during the week and Bremen's second.

All these other activities did not prevent the R. A. F. from successful participation in the battle of the Atlantic.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AXIS AIR ATTACKS ON MALTA

MALTA, May 13.

A succession of attacks was made on Malta last night by Axis aircraft with little success.

This morning attacks were followed up by escorted reconnaissance planes and this afternoon a small bomber formation escorted by a large number of fighters dropped bombs causing little damage. Patrolling Hurricanes engaged the enemy fighters and some of these were seen to be damaged.—Reuter.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Bombay dated this 12th day of May, 1941.

K. G. WAGLE,
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Dated this 9th day of May, 1941.
AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
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ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of Road, called Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort and registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and seventy-three Square Yards and one-ninths of another Square Yard or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos 409-409 and 410, New Nos. 5425, 5424 and 5423, Old Survey Nos. 260, 259, 260, 259 and 257 and New Survey Nos. 9245, 9245 and 9246 and Cadastral Survey No. 334 of Fort Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rate and Taxes under A Ward Nos. 2165, 2165 and 2166 and Street Nos. 52 and 46 to 50 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Bazargate Street, on or towards the West partly by the property of Burjorji Rustomji Mistry and partly by the property of Bhayya, on or towards the North by the property of Ardeshir Jivanji Karanjia and on or towards the South by the property of Pestonji Shapoorji Guzder.

Dated this 13th day of May 1941.
SAHIAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5021)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT DUNCAN ROAD AND BHANDARI MOHLLA.

Under instructions from Mr. Ramchunder T. Karnik, attorney, for the Mortgagee Jetha Bhimji and on account and at the risk of Madhav Suppa and others the Mortgagors and subject to an Indenture of Lease dated 7th December 1921, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 28th May, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned at the premises:—

1. All that piece of quit and ground rent land admeasuring about 164 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon and situate at Duncan Road, bearing Municipal "C" Ward No. 1437 old Street No. 262/64/64 new No. 366/68.

2. All that piece of quit and ground rent land admeasuring abt. 58 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon and situate at Bhandari Street Cross lane, bearing Municipal old street No. 7, new No. 15.

3. All that piece of quit and ground rent land admeasuring abt. 111 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon and situate at Bhandari Street Cross lane, bearing Municipal old St. No. 11, 211/15, new No. 23.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above mentioned Solicitor at 144 Esplanade Rd. or the undersigned.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY WEDNESDAY, 14th May, 1941, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the premises of Gorio Ltd., (above Singer Sewing Co.), General Assurance Building, Hornby Road the following properties vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

1. Property of E. Doehler Gold wrist and pocket watches, Mappin's gold cigarette case and match box, and miscellaneous jewellery.

2. Property of Siemens (India) Ltd. Writing tables, chairs, racks, show case, Minimax Fire Extinguishers, electric fan, etc.

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BENNETT & CO.,

Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ONE CERTIFICATE for Share No. 9780 of the Tapti Valley Railway Co., Ltd., standing in the name of HARILAL KANDAS BAROT have been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

HARILAL KANDAS BAROT C/o Bhikhabhai Dharamchand, Opp. Safe Deposit Chambers, Bhaga Talao, Surat. (14560)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Saturday, the 24th May 1941 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed Properties such as new and old clothes, utensils, jewellery, etc.

The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 A. R. Khan. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Air Sextet. 9-10 Krishnabai Hukkeri. 9-25 Devgandhar. 12-30 p.m Bhav greets. 12-45 Classical music. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 From the films. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow 5-5 Krishnabai Hukkeri. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-35 News in Gujarati. 5-35 M. Tufail. 5-50 Surdasji Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Jitubhai Mehta. 6-20 Rangnath D. Nigoskar. 6-40 Instrumental duets. 6-50 Ghalib's ghazals. 7 Our Stage. 1. 7-15 Jitubhai Mehta. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Krishnabai Hukkeri. 7-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 What price peace? 8-45 Jaltarang Solo. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Krishnabai Hukkeri. 10-10 S. Parsekar. 10-25 Panditrao Nagarkar.

Bombay II —Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Ghazals. 8-15 Sitar recital. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Rangnath D. Nigoskar. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Kirtan on clarionet. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical prelude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Gujarati duets. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Sindhi Kafi. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Thumri. 8-5 Gujarati ghazal. 8-15 Naat. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Panditrao Nagarkar. 9-30 Elli Millet. 9-45 Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10 Mehli Mehta and his Tango Valse Orchestra.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

5 p.m. Zohra Jan. 5-20 Gulabbai. 5-35 Mubarak Ali Khan. 5-45 Master Madan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 For women. 7 Nasir Khan. 7-10 Adabi Munazire. 7-30 Azim Prem Ragi. 7-45 Twilight in Delhi. 2. 8-15 For villagers only. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Mubarak Ali Khan. 10-5 Zohra Jan. 10-20 Master Madan. 10-30 Nasir Khan. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 Reba Mozumder. 5-15 Haridas Banerjee. 5-30 Ashalata Roy. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Uma Dutta. 6 News in English. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Gouri Dutta. 7-15 Uma Dutta. 7-25 N. N. Mozumder. 7-40 Nagakeshar. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Bengal's auxiliary forces. 2. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Messages in music.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For children. 4-30 Your programme. 5 Shaik Chinnapeeru Sahib. 6 News in English. 6-5 Letters from listeners. 6-15 Bohemia nearer home. 6-30 Shrimatis Leela and Sarojini. 7 Vox Populi, 2. 7-15 Commercial news. 7-20 News in Telugu. 7-35 News in Tamil. 7-50 Shaik Chinnapeeru Sahib. 8-30 Shrimatis Leela and Sarojini. 9 Talking of Japan. 9-10 Interlude. 9-15 Local news and announcements. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Topical talk 10 London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10-10 Leonard Gowings. 10-20 Billy Cotton and his band.

B. B. C. Programme

(3-50 a.m. to 10-5, 31.32m.; 7 to 10-5, 49.1 m.; 4-25 p.m. to 8-30, 16.84 m., and to 10 19.82 m.; 7-30 to 10, 25.53 m.)

16-25 London calling. 16-30 News. 16-45 Questions of hour. 17-00 Variety: Carlisle Express. 17-40 Service. 17-45 S. Lupino in Press Gang Episode: No. 2. 18-30 News by Major Murray. 18-45 Manning Sherwin, A. Dixon. 19-00 Front Line Family. 19-15 Gramaphone. 19-25 London calling. 19-30 Correspondence: Talk by P. S. Hornblow. 19-45 Freedom Ferry: Br. Seamen at War in Atlantic Convoy. 20-10 Boyd Neel Orch. 20-30 London Letter: Sir F. Whyte. 20-45 Music of Britain. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of hour.

HINDUSTANI STAGE

A new Hindustani series on the Hindustani Stage as it was yesterday, as it is today and as it is hoped it will be to-morrow, starts to-day (Wednesday). The idea is to revive the interest in the Stage and help stage a come-back. Strangely enough the city though not the home of the Hindustani language is still the birthplace of its stage. Started originally by the enterprise of some histrionically talented Parsis who did the writing, producing and acting themselves, it gained popularity and spread to other parts of the country. To-day the enthusiasm is not the same. But it is still flickering and in these flickers, one sees the indications of an approaching revival. In the first talk today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Prof. N. A. Nadvi, of Ismail College, an authority on Hindustani literature, will give the history of the Stage from its earliest beginnings.

"PRICE OF PEACE"

Last week Bombay started a new series of English talks called "What Price Peace?" With a talk by T. Stobbart on Rumania. This Wednesday Patrick Johnstone will speak on the State, or better still, straits she is in to-day. The intention of the series is to show the condition of the various unfortunate European countries now under the Nazi heel. They are no longer at war. But they "suffer" from a peace even worse than the horrors of war. They have to bear untold hardships and shameful suppression of culture and ideals near and dear to their hearts. Each talker will deal with the facts of one of the conquered countries.

CHANGE IN METER LENGTH FROM FRIDAY

From Friday, 16th inst. onwards, the Bombay Station will broadcast on 41.44 metres instead of 31.4, during its 2nd Transmission, i.e. from 12-30 p.m. to 2-25 p.m.

Active Hedge Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

CLOTH SALES LARGE

Mill Activity To Continue For Months

Bombay: May 13

On Monday the New York Cotton market declined on heavy hedge selling. This being the end of the season cotton growers are repossessing loan cotton from the Government stocks and the same is being hedged in futures market. It is true that stock of free cotton in markets and at Ports is very small and with a view to ensure easy position, more cotton is coming out as present prices leave handsome profits. Moreover mill activity continues at a high rate and this season consumption of American cotton in the States is bound to reach a record figure. The same is the case in India also. European countries are not in a position to import any cotton and Lancashire mills have restricted their output. Japan is also maintaining hand-to-mouth activity.

The following cable received from the New York Cotton Exchange Service describes the state of the textile industry in the United States:—

"Cloth market active. Sales of unfinished twice the present output. Sales of finished equalled output. Mill backlogs guarantee present rate activity through September. Business and commodities are up."

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 8 pts with July 12.34 Owing to renewed labour apprehension there was considerable hedge selling and July declined 20 pts under the previous close and was quoted at 12.22 which was the lowest level. At the decline there was moderate trade buying and July recovered 18 pts from the lowest level and was quoted 12.40 which was the highest level reached at noon. Thereafter the market again eased on renewed hedge selling and closed at a net decline of 10 to 13 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 9 pts at 12.54c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet under hedge selling and closed at a decline of 11 to 15 pts. Spot cotton prices lost 15 pts at 12.13c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest 12.40—02 (12.13 p.m.); lowest 12.22—20 (10-28 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Market declined on heavy hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: May 12.

May	12.29–30
July	12.35–36
October	12.46–49
December	12.01–13
January	12.49–52
March	12.51–53
Middling Spot	13.54–09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: May 12.

May	12.34–35
July	12.38–45
October	12.54–12
December	12.59–11
January	12.56–12
March	13.09–13
Middling Spot	12.13–15

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: May 12. 11 a.m. Call

May	12.28
July	12.31
October	12.46

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports and day's exports to Great Britain, the Continent and China and Japan have not been received.

London Stock Exchange

London: May 12.

On the Stock Exchange business was quiet, but values were generally maintained. Giltedgeds were mainly steady; Industrial movements were small and Home Rails were unchanged. Debeers continued strong due to shortage of stock and among Foreigners Iraq 4 1/2 per cents were to-day £84 1/2 compared with £85. Oils were quiet, Anglo-Iranian being slightly easier. Wall Street market was slow.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 13.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/1952 Loan 97-7
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-11
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-7
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-4
3 per cent War Bonds 101-8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112-12

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-14
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1941 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone:—Firm

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay: May 13

	Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	30 2 0
Highest	30 4 0
Lowest	30 2 0
Closing	30 4 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	19 14 0
Highest	19 15 0
Lowest	19 14 0
Closing	19 14 0
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	27 10 0
Highest	27 15 0
Lowest	27 10 6
Closing	27 14 0
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	29 2 6
Highest	29 6 6
Lowest	29 0 9
Closing	29 0 9
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	31 11 0
Highest	31 13 0
Lowest	31 10 6
Closing	31 10 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	20 11 6
Highest	20 12 6
Lowest	20 11 0
Closing	20 11 6

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: May 13.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	131	129	127	126	
M G Punjab	131	129	127	125	
M G Rajputana	138	136	134	132	
M G Oomra No. 3	172	169	166	163	...
M G C. P. No. 1	204	201	198	195	...
M G C. P. No. 2	182	179	176	173	...
M G Broach No. 2	270	267	264	261	
M G Punjab/American	313	310	307	304	
M G Surat	381	378	375	272	
M G Rajpipla	376	373	370	367	
M G Navsari	391	388	385	382	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: May 13.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

In full-pressed bales. 2 days. Since 1st Septr.

		This year.	Last year
Khandesh	104	97,784	54,988
Central India	357	135,672	107,910
Barsi and Nagar	103	109,540	112,017
Hyderabad/Gaorani	644	42,928	47,088
Berar	65	357,475	311,413
Central Provinces	1,273	75,321	74,857
Total Oomras	1,772	818,720	708,313
Dholeras	580	83,544	81,576
N.-W. Provinces		1,335	25,551
Rajputana		5,496	32,816
Sind-Punjab	761	504,883	338,232
Broach	3,178	219,984	397,099
Coompta & Dharwar	990	80,848	32,694
Westerns-Northerns	2,639	73,033	27,663
Cocoanada		239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,615	1,355
Total	9,421	1,790,662	1,645,385
Arrived by road to 8th May 1941		288,133	266,387

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: May 13.

Wheat September	0 7 0
Linseed September	0 10 0
Groundnut August	2 14 0
Castorseed September	3 8 0
Cottonseed September	1 8 0
Silver 2nd Settlement	0 11 0
Gold 2nd Settlement	0 9 0

LONDON SEEDS

London: May 12.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 20/7 1/2 May/June quoted.

Wheat Barletta Russo 20/9 May/June quoted.

Wheat South Australian 27/6 May/June quoted.

LONDON SILVER

London: May 12.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: May 12.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2; Madrid 40.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.30-17.40; Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	...	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Express	...	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	...	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	...	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	...	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	...	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	...	11-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	...	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	...	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	...	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	...	21-45	12-10

B. B. & C. I. Railway. (Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	...	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	...	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	...	7-25	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	...	6-50	21-30
Frontier Mail	...	8-15 (Mon)	21-15 (Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Buisar	...	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	...	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	...	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	...	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	...	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	...	19-05	8-45
Baroda Passenger	...	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Moderate Buying In Share Bazar

TATA STEEL SHARES IMPROVE

Operators Cautious Awaiting Developments

Bombay: May 13.

The local Share Bazar opened steady and improved under moderate buying. The steady tone in raw cotton also helped the upward move and there was more inclination to buy on declines.

The Valan having passed off satisfactorily the market was inclined to take a constructive view and while chances favour further moderate improvement purchases should be confined to easier markets.

Last week's upsurge on the Wall Street market was halted by renewed labour apprehension The market idled on Monday precautionarily retrenching fractionally but the session closed steady. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 54 3/8 and Anaconda Copper shares closed 1/4 down at 25 5/8 dollars.

The local Share Bazar is healthy but outside business being limited prices are not likely to show any material change. However the market being liquidated the technical position is sound.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs 1765 and steadily improved to Rs. 1800 under replacement buying but at the rise when the demand was satisfied, there appeared scattered selling and quotation reacted to Rs. 1790. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 364 and improved to Rs. 367. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1015 and improved to Rs. 1025, but reacted to Rs. 1022. Associated Cement shares hardened to Rs. 138 and Bombay Burma shares were steady at Rs. 438. Later on the market was irregular with scattered buying and selling. Operators were cautious awaiting developments.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: May 13.

Bombay Dyeing (1017/4) 1015 1027 1022 1026 1023
Century (387) 384 389 388 389 390
Central India (285) 280 285 284 285/8
Kohinoor (394) 393 392 397 394 395/8
New Great (379) 380 381
Simplex (96) 93/8 99 97/4
Swadeshi (279/8) 277/8 282 281 282
Associated Cement (136/4) 136 137 138 137/8 137
Andhra (1885) 1885
Tramways Ordinary (132/8) 132/8
Tata Hydro (175) 175
Tata Power (1555) 1570 1575
Tata Steel Defd (1777/8) 1765 1795 1800 1792 1797
Tata Steel Ordinary (363/8) 364 367 366 367 365 366 367
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (146/4) 146/8 146/8
Bellapur (201/8) 202
Bombay Steam (309/8) 305
Bombay Burma (437/8) 435 437 438 441/4.

100	Oosmanshahi	... 60 0
100	Phoenix	... 280 0
2	Sassoon Silk	... 82 0
1000	Sholapur	... 2825 0
50	SIMPLEX	... 97 4
100	SWADESHI	... 280 0
100	SWAN	... 183 0
500	Vishnu X. D.	... 1207 8
1000	Western	... 1150 0
	BANKS	
50-100	BARODA	... 100 0
25-50	CENTRAL	... 71 12
500	IMPERIAL	... 1547 8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	... 372 8
50-100	India	... 138 0
100	RESERVE BANK	... 102 0
5	UNION	... 6 4
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	... 137 0
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	... 852 0
15-10L	JUPITER	... 13 0
20	Mercantile	... 62 8
15-75	NEW INDIA	... 41 14
200	Oriental	... 3880 0
10-50	Vulcan	... 8 9
	ELECTRIC	
100	AHMD. OLD	... 175 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	... 1885 0
10	AJMER	... 12 1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	... 132 0
100	Bombay Suburban	... 181 0
10	Broach	... 13 2
100	Karachi	... 245 4
100	Poona	... 214 6
100	Surat	... 175 0
100	TATA HYDRO	... 175 0
1000	TATA POWER	... 1555 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	... 8.1 4
100	C Province	... 104 12
100	Dhond Baramati	... 164 4
100	Gujarat	... 10 0
100	Mandra Bhoi	... 1.4 0
100	Pachora Jamner	... 63 8
100	Sara Sirajgunj	... 105 0
500	Tapti Valley	... 645 0
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corporation	... 4 6
10	Indian Copper	... 1 15 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	... 28 4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	... 30 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	... 17 7 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	... 36 0
10	Steel Corporation	... 17 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	... 550 0
10	Air Services	... 3 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	... 201 8
200	Bombay Sat. Dep.	... 195 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	... 3 9 8
125	B. Burma	... 441 4
50	B. Burma Cont.	... 50 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	... 3 1 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	... 86 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	... 128 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	... 44 12
100	Indian Radio Def.	... 527 8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	... 525 0
100	Port Canning	... 87 12
30	PREMIER CON.	... 85 4
15	SCINDIA	... 19 6
25	Tata Oil	... 38 4
100	Wimco	... 203 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	... 1540 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	... 313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	... 76 0
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	... 637 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	... 116 4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	... 108 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	... 134 6
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	... 1573 12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	... 213 8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	... 146 8
7	p.c. Vishnu	... 758 12
	DEBENTURES	
3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	... 101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	... 101 4
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	... 51 8
5	p.c. Sholapur	... 71 2

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, May 13.

100	Ahm. Advance	... 274 8
250	BOMBAY DYEING	... 1023 12
100	CENTURY	... 390 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	... 286 8
100	COLABA	... 166 8
100	Coorla	... 100 0
250	David	... 37 8
250	Dawn	... 322 8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	... 0 13 3
100	FINLAY	... 180 0
100	GOKAK X.D.	... 193 8
1000	Hindustan	... 2190 0
100	Indore	... 75 0
100	Khatau	... 131 0
100	KOHINOOR	... 395 8
250	LAXMI X.D.	... 473 12
100	MORARJI	... 205 0
250	Model	... 84 0
50	MYSORE	... 110 0
200	NEW GREAT	... 381 0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: May 13.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 four months.
B. C. RATES—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2-3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4; D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2
MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol 4,43/47
Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs. 304
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81½
Banks buying T T Rs. 77 1/4
BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs. 155
HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81½
SHANGHAI—
Ex-rates Sh 0/3 7/16
Banks selling T T Rs. 20 1/4; D D Rs. 19½
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17
MEXICO—
Ex-rates Pes 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON—
Ex-rates Esc 99.80 100.20
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35; D D Esc 7.35
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.03 1/4
JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Money market:—Easy.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: May 13.

		Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M		262	254	261 1/2
Broach J/A		229 1/2	225 3/4	229
Broach A/M	1942	215	213	214 1/2
Oomra	May	163 1/2	161	162 3/4
Oomra	July	165	162 3/4	164 1/4
Oomra	D/J	170 1/2	168	169 1/4
Bengal	May	126	125	125 1/2
Bengal	July	128	127 1/2	127 3/4
Bengal	D/J	135	134	134 1/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: May 13.

Opening higher, the market advanced further owing to continued buying support and closed steady. Tata Deferreds opened at 1730 against the previous closing of 1710 and improved to 1750 but later reacted to 1740 and closed at 1750. Tata Ordinaries opened Rs. 3 higher at 360 and after touching 365 declined to 362 closing finally at 364/8. Bombay Dyeings improved in sympathy with Steels being finally quoted at 980. Indian Irons ruled slightly higher at 28/4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1710) 1730 50 40 50
Tata Ordinaries (357) 360 65 62 64/8

Tata Ordinary 364/8, Tata Deferred 1750, Indian Iron 28/4, Bombay Dyeing 980, Century 367/8, Central India 270/10, Kohinoor 391/4, Associated Cement 133/8, Bombay Burma 425, Scindia Steam 19/6, Tata Hydro 172/8, Reserve Bank 102, Imperial Bank F P 1547/8, Central Bank 41/12, Bank of India 138/8, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/4.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: May 13.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York. London spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 1/2d. The market was steady but idle. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/8. London Bombay Spot and forward Silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was quietly steady with a limited business and quotations were as under:—

	Gold	Silver
Ready	Rs. 42 2 0	62 9 0
Vaishakh	Rs. 42 2 0	62 9 0
Jeth	Rs. 42 2 6	62 11 0

Sovereigns: Rs. 28/8.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: May 13.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
From Bond Rs. 10/8
Shipment March Rs. 9/6 F.B.H.
Shipment May/June Rs. 9/5 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/2 to 14/10
Ready large grain Rs. 14/14 to 15/2
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: May 12.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	88 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	78 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	103 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	113 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111 7/8
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	72
National Bank of India	30 1/2

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 289 cent points at 331.
Broach J/A below New York July 366 cent points at 331.
Broach A/M New below N.Y. March 432 cent points at 331.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: May 13.

Following a decline of 12 pts in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 227 for Broach J/A delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 228 and improved to Rs. 230/8 on general buying. The time for the maturity of the current Broach A/M delivery is drawing near and naturally shorts are covering and prices were quoted at Rs. 264 after opening at Rs. 261. New Broach A/M is keeping quiet on selling against purchases of Broach J/A delivery. The position of cotton particularly new crop months is healthy and old months are being manipulated owing to shortage of tenderable cotton. Bulls are in a strong position to dictate prices and we look for active markets.

There was moderate realising and prices reacted to Rs. 229/8. At this level there was increased buying by Khelawallahs and prices advanced to Rs. 231/4 There was further buying and prices advanced to Rs. 232/8. There was further buying and the market closed firm at 5 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
F G M G Broach—	
April/May 1941	271 8 0
July/August	233 4 0
April/May 1942	215 8 0
Fine M G Oomra—	
May	164 12 0
July	166 8 0
Dec/Janry	171 0 0
F G M G Bengal—	
May	127 8 0
July	130 0 0
Dec/Janry	136 8 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1940/41	1939/40
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 10-5-41	3572000	7316000
Receipts yesterday 10 5 41	1000	4000
Export to date 10-5-41	910000	2978000
Stock at Ports 9-5-41	3346000	2631000
Stock at interior towns do	2748000	2365.00
Stock at Liverpool 9 5 41		
Visible Supply 9 5 41		
Quantity in sight 9 5 41	10668 00	12863 00
Quantity out of sight 9 5 41		8538000

LONDON GOLD

London, May 12

Gold bars fine per Oz. ... £8/8/0

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Some goods cannot be sent overland in India. You would go without your living orchids from Ceylon, or your ripe mangoes from Bombay if they could not be flown to you.

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Lastly there are the possessions you prefer to send by air. You wouldn't send

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NEW YORK COTTON 55 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941

New York, May 13

Previous closing	12.30
To-day's opening	unavailable
To-day's closing	12.85
Diff.rence	+55

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 277/4
Broach July/August	Rs. 239/0
Broach April/May 1942	Rs. 221/4

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 13

Unavailable.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

May unavailable.

July (12.34/33) unavailable

October (12.50/48) unavailable

LONDON COTTONSEEDS

London, May 13

Casterseeds unquoted

Linseed Bombay Calcutta May June (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16

Linseed La Plata June (£11 3/4) £11 3/4

Groundnut Cocomanda: May June (£17 1/4) quoted) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee May (£47) £47

Lightning May (£43) £43

RUBBER

Spot (14 1/4d) unavailable

Forward July September (14 1/4d paid) unavailable.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£270 1/2 buyers; £270 3/4 sellers) £270 1/4 buyers; £270 1/2 sellers

Electrolytic Copper (£52) £52

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Irone No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EXPORTS

Bombay: May 13.

1530 tons pig iron Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 600 bls raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 2548 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 1280 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co; 2000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 73 bls cotton pcsgoods G N Musry; 30 kegs chutney M M Poonjiaji and Co; 30 bls cotton pcsgoods Virchand Panachand and Co; 730 bls raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co (India) Ltd; 20 c/s curry powder M M Poonjiaji and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Suleiman and Co Ltd; 120 bls raw wool Ralli Bros Ltd; 990 bls raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 355 bls cotton waste Champaklal and Co; 416 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 1300 bls raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd.

IMPORTS

5132 bales old newspaper; 84 bales cotton goods; 2015 bales cotton pcsgoods; 1200 bags copra; 120 bags d/s fish; 251 bags roots; 375 bags poppyseeds; 47 bags cummin seeds; 465 bags gum; 1515 bags fish manure; 2020 bags dry dates; 1225 bags sardines; 2781 bags betelnuts; 6720 bags ground clay; 12802 bags sugar; 62 bags nutmegs; 108 bags cassia; 50 drums plaster; 150 cases canned fish; 525 cases skim milk powder; 150 cases condensed milk; 80 cases canned milk; 700 cases beer; 340 cases cud salmon; 600 cases evaporated milk; 68 cases iron wood screws; 61 cases salted skins; 44 cases quining; 96 bundles attari; 100 bundles salted fish; 830 rolls kraft paper; 63 bundles toilet soap; 729 casks tallow; 130 boxes butter; 7475 casks tallow; 44 drums arrack; 180 tins ghee; 100 casks rosin; 500 slabs tin; 5475 pkgs tea; 61 kegs chemicals; 30 casks sheen skin; 774 pkgs dry fruits; 1531 boxes apples.

Bombay Yarn Quotations

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, May 13

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 135 August 137 October 138

Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 147 August 148 October 149

Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 219 August 221 October 222 1/2

Yarn No. 40s June 323 August 325 October 327

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 13

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 13

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 13

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, May 13

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8 8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 13

Spot (23 1//2d) 23 7/16d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33

London on Shanghai (0-3 1/16 to 0-3 3/8) 0-3 1/8 to 0-3 7/16

London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 13

There was no trading during the night session

COLOMBO MARKET

COLOMBO, May 13

Rubber: 61 sheet and crepe. Yesterday's closing same. Copra 26.50, cocoanut oil f.o.b. 190.00 nominal.

Share market: Cochin Rubber 18 1/4; Hatbawe Rubber 4; Jebongperak Rubber 6; Lapanutan Rubber 6 1/4; Sittawaka Tea Rubber 13; Knavesmire 80; Commercial Companies: Brown Company 5; Ceylon Coldstores 15; Colombo Aopthecaries 2 1/2.—A.P.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. one crore of three months Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 13th May 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,36,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/13 were accepted in full and those at Rs 99/12/9 allotted approximately 77 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being As. 12/9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2 crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 20th May 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 23rd May, 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 9th May 1941 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 81,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 14th May 1941 to 19th May 1941 at Rs. 99/13 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 7th May 1941 to 12th May 1941 amounted to Rs. 1,52,50,000.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: May 13

Yellow Metal Sheet ..... Rs. 72/0

Copper Sheets ..... Rs. 79/1

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay: May 13

Linseed May	5 2 0
Linseed September	5 5 0
Wheat May	3 14 0
Wheat September	4 0 9

PEPPER & GINGER.

Bombay: May 13.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	84 0 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	84 4 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sud 15 per candy	87 8 0
Ginger bleached ready per cwt	17 0 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: May 13.

Bengal Fine	126/29
Berar	162/65
C. P. 1	194/96
C. P. 2	169/72
Khandesh	134/45
Muglai	149/52
Broach	218/23
Punjab S G 289F	358/68
Punjab R G 289F	333/38
Punjab R G 4F	273/80

Thundershowers In Assam And U. P.

POONA: May 13.

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Assam and East United Provinces and occurred locally in Bengal, Bihar, West United Provinces and Malabar. A few thundershowers are also reported from the Punjab, Southeast Madras and Madras Deccan.

Chief amounts of rainfall: Silchar, Cox's Bazar 1 1/2 inches each; Dhubri, Chittagong Jalpaiguri, and Simla 1 each; Dibrugarh, Shillong, Berhampore, Cochin and Kodaikanal 3/4 each; Tezpur, Cherrapunji, Gauhati, Barisal, Lucknow, Bareilly, Muktesar, Mussorree, Khushab and Trivandrum 1/2 each; Narayanganj, Purnea, Gorakhpur, Cawnpore Dehra Dun, Delhi, Rawalpindi, Madura, Anantpur 1/4 each.

Temperatures have fallen appreciably in East and North Punjab and West United Provinces and are markedly below normal there.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13th May, 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.042 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.7 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.4 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 92.3 deg. (1.4 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 81.2 deg. (2.3 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 70 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 135 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 14 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13/5/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.8 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.83 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, May 13

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 13

London Stock Exchange maintained a firm tone.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, May 13

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£78 5/8) £78 5/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/8) £99 1/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/8) £113 1/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 7/8) £103 7/8

New War Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 7/8) £111 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-0) 10-10 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (30-4½) 30-4½

Hydro Electric Negotiations

Electric Music Industry (7-4 1/2) 7-3

Pinchin Johnson (17-6) 17-6

Imperial Chemicals (30-6) 30-6

Woolsworth New Ordinary (47 9) 47-6

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£49) £49

Dundee Rubber (33-9) 34-6

Unilever Ordinary (20 0) 20-0

Ford Motors (17-9) 17-9

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£63) £63

British American Tobacco Ordinary (87-6) 88-1 1/2

Carreas 'A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 93-1 1/2

P and O Def (22-10 1/2) 23-1 1/2

Distillers (63 6) 63 6

Bredfords Dye (3.6) 3.6

British Celanese (3-6) 3-6

J and P Coates (29-3) 29-6

Courtaulds Ordinary (31-6) 31-7 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (2 6) 2-6

Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-0) 15-0

Inter Nickel (dol 40) dol 39 7/8

Indian Iron (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17 6) 17-6

Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9

Empire of India (20 0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (13-9) 13-9

Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-9) 24-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6

Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-4 1//2

Rio Tintos (£7) £7

East Rand Properties (39 4 1/2) 40-0

Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11 5/8) £11 5/8

Associated Portland Cement (48-9) 49-1 1/2

Trinidad Leasehold (65-0) 65-0

Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/4

Spring Mines Split Shares (21-3) 21-10 1/2

Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (36-3) 26-10 1/2

Anglo India (27-6) 27-6

Burma Oil (47-6) 47-6

Mexican Eagle (6-7 1/2) 7-0

Shell Transport (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2

Royal Dutch (£16) £16

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 3/4) £33 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£12 5/8) £12 5/8

London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8

London Southern Def (£9 7/8) £10

London Transport 5 per cent (£126) £126

London Transport 'C' (£30) £30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

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United States Steel Common dol 54 7/8

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

"HOCKET" WIN BROTHERS' CLUB TROPHY

LAHORE, May 13

The Government College "Hocket" retained the Trophy this evening when in the final of the senior section of the Brothers' Club Hockey Tournament they defeated the N. W. R. Workshops by one goal to nil. Prof. A R. Khanna, of the Government College, gave away the prizes.—A.P.

FOOTBALL DATES CHANGED

LONDON, May 13

The Football War Cup Final replay date has been changed from 24th to 31st May, the venue remaining the Blackburn Rovers Ground. The alteration is due to the earlier date having been fixed for the semi-finals in the Inter-Allied Services Cup.—Reuter.

Obeidulla Khan Cup Hockey

BHOPAL, May 13

A brilliant last minute goal scored by their left inner, Iftikhar Ahmed, saved Lucknow Rovers from a defeat in the second round of the replay against Khalsa College, Amritsar (Holders) in the Obaidulla Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament this evening which again ended in a draw, each side scoring once. The game which was watched by over eight thousand, was fought at a fast pace.

Following were the results of other matches in the second round of the tournament played to-day:—

Peshawar Rovers drew with Chindwara, neither side scoring and Muslim Youngmen, Allahabad beat Alexandra High School 'B' by four goals to nil.

Calcutta League Football

CALCUTTA, May 13

The following are the results in to-day's matches in the Calcutta First Division Football League:—

Mohan Bagan 2; Police 1

Sporting Union 6; Calcutta F. C. 0.—A.P.

SATYAMURTHI SAYS HE IS STILL CITY FATHER

MADRAS, May 13.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central) who has been removed from the Trichinopoly Central Jail to the General Hospital, Madras, for treatment, has, it is understood, replied to the Commissioner of the Corporation that he is of the opinion he still retained his seat in the City Council even though he was absent from the Council meetings for three consecutive months on account of his imprisonment.

It is learnt that all the other Congress Councillors with the exception of Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, who are now in jail have similarly replied to the Commissioner claiming to continue as members of the City Council and disputing the Commissioner's notice that they had forfeited their seats.—A. P.

FORD FACTORY PICKETED

Workers' Union President To See Adviser To Governor To-day

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is understood that Mr. C. H Bristow, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, (Labour) has now replied to the representation made by Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas, President of the Ford Motor Workers' Union, inviting him to meet Mr. Bristow on Wednesday. The interview is expected to take place at 11 a. m.

Mr. Tricumdas in his representation had notified the mass dismissals of workmen in the Ford Motor Car Company and narrated the efforts made by the Union to bring about an amicable settlement of the matter and the failure of the management to respond to these efforts. He had also proposed that Government should either set up a Board of Conciliation or appoint a Court of Inquiry.

This morning the Ford Motor Workers' Union organised picketing at the gates of the Factory and batches of workers posted themselves at the gates with slogans and placards. Those workers who came for work and who learnt of the declaration of strike, evinced sympathy with the victimised and several of them went back.

The Union circles expect that unless a satisfactory way out is found as a result of the interview the President of the Union is to have with the Adviser to the Governor of Bombay to-morrow, there will be no worker inside the factory to-morrow.

POONA MILL STRIKE SITUATION

POONA, May 13.

The Raja Bahadur Motilal Mill which had been closed since the commencement of the strike resumed work to-day with a complement of about 200 new workers. Finding that the strikers are not coming to any amicable settlement, the management brought in new workers from outside Poona.

The strikers are carrying on peaceful and vigorous picketing at the gates.

It will be recalled that the workers of this mill went on strike in the last week of April on the question of a dearness allowance.—A. P.

Plea For Inquiry Into Nagpur Strike

NAGPUR, May 12.

The immediate appointment of an inquiry committee, with a personnel which will inspire confidence both amongst the workers and employers, is suggested by Mr. R. W. Fulay, General Secretary of the Provincial Trade Union Congress, as a solution of the textile workers' strike in Nagpur.—I

Textile Union Demands Increase In Wages

Suggestions for settling the present strike of textile workers in Nagpur have been made by the Executive Committee of the Nagpur Textile Union.

The Committee suggests that the demands of workers relating to the restoration of the remaining wage cut, effected in 1934, in both the Empress and the Model Mills, and the deduction of one anna as provident fund from all workers of the Empress Mills, should be granted immediately, and workers of the Model Mills, should be paid dearness allowance as recommended by the Mahalonobis Committee.

The remaining demands of the workers, including those for the grant of 25 per cent increase in wages and 50 per cent war bonus profit, should either be settled by the Government, or a committee, consisting of capable and independent persons, be appointed to enquire into these. The millowners should give an undertaking to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee.

Meanwhile, all workers should be taken back to work unconditionally and without any victimisation.—A. P.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN SIND

KARACHI, May 13.

In pursuance of the mandate from Gandhiji to Sind Congressmen to devote their entire energies to the constructive programme of the Congress with particular reference to communal unity, the Sind Provincial Congress Council last night decided to appoint stipendiary district organisers in all districts for the purpose.

The programme will be carried out under the guidance of Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram.

It is understood that the organisers will start preaching communal unity in their jurisdiction.

It is enjoined on members of the Council to undertake a similar mission for a certain allotted period every month by touring the villages in small batches.—A. P.

Threatening Letters To Hindu Leaders

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, May 12.

Seven Hindu citizens of Damoh including Mr. Dwaraka Prasad Shrivastava, President, the Municipal Committee, Kumar Pratap Singh, a Taluqdar and Dr. Sheonarayan Verma have received anonymous letters that their activities have greatly offended the Muslim-Leaguers and that the offended Leaguers have decided to avenge themselves within a month of the receipt of the letter. The letters have since been handed over to the police.

Moon Mill Manager Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent)

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. K. C. Thakur, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, in the case in which a weaver of the Moon Mill had lodged a complaint against the management under Section 64 of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, alleging that his services were dispensed with under circumstances tantamounting to victimisation, as contemplated in the said section. The services of the worker were dispensed with by the management of the mill on 13th November, 1940, on payment of wages for 13 days in lieu of notice. The management denied the alleged victimisation and said that the complainant was duly discharged under Standing Order No. 19 (a) settled by the Industrial Court.

The Magistrate passed orders acquitting the accused, the Manager of the Mill.

SUHRAWARDY ANTI-T. B. SHIELD

NEW DELHI, May 13.

Entries for the Hassan Masud Suhrawardy Memorial Anti-Tuberculosis Challenge Shield Competition on the basis of work done by the respective tuberculosis organisation during the year 1940 are invited on prescribed forms obtainable on request from the Secretary, Tuberculosis Association of India, 20, Talkotora Road, New Delhi. These forms should be submitted not later than July 15 to the Secretary of the Tuberculosis Association of India through the affiliated Tuberculosis Associations of the Provinces or States to which the applicant belongs.

The competition is open to any corporation, municipal council, municipal committee or district local authority in British India or in an Indian State doing anti-tuberculosis work or to any other organisation, private or aided, which is doing anti-tuberculosis work and which the Central Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of India may from time to time admit to be eligible for the competition.

In awarding the shield full consideration will be given to the efforts made and results achieved in prevention of tuberculosis during the year 1940.

The winning body will be entitled to hold the silver shield for one year only, and its name will be inscribed thereon.—A.P.

Found Unconscious, Dies In Hospital

Nanji Meherally (32), was found lying unconscious in his room at Nishanpada Road. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died this evening. Two letters were found in the room of the deceased saying that he had business worries that he was led to commit suicide. A search was made but no poison was detected.

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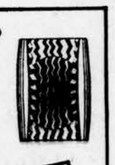

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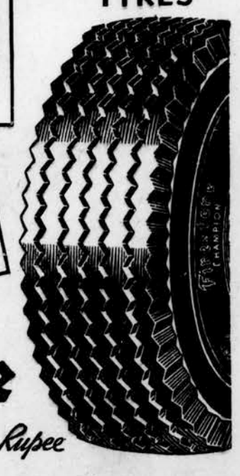

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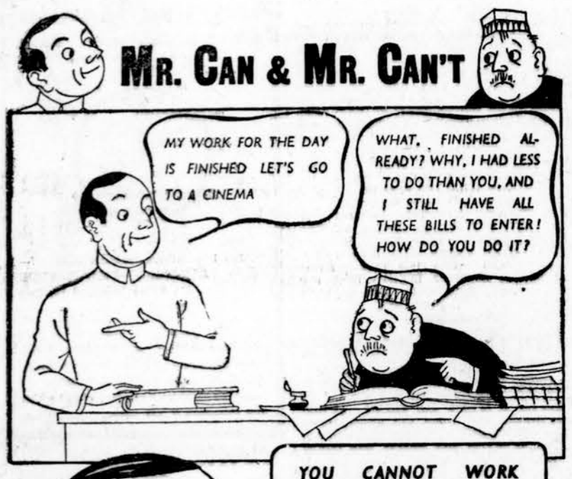
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Missing From Bombay

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha writes:—

On receiving complaints from the relatives of the following persons that they are missing we inquired in the Police department and got a reply that the following persons have not been traced arrested or otherwise dealt with the Police station during the present riot.

The following persons are: (Age in bracket.)

Jagdeo Mavi (15). Bhanu Bhai Kantilal (30).

Shankar Solu Sutar (27). S. Murti Rao (21) St. Xavier College.

Kantilal Krishnalal (27). Jayantilal Mohanlal Joshi (16).

Venkatswami Kodapa Sutravi (15). Ramachandra Sutrao with one companion Laxman.

Ramachandra Vallabhadas Subaya Shetti (18).

Giri Appa (26) Virji Oomerji

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. Rs. 56,97,745/10/4.

For the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund: Rs. 50 Mr. Walter Reeves

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 782/4 through the Treasury Officer, Kanara, Karwar District.

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 782/4 through the Treasury Officer, Kanara, Karwar District.

Grand Total on Tuesday: Rs. 56,99,735/2/4.

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KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION—The death anniversary of the late Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar will be observed in the Association Hall, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. M. M. Mundkur, President of the Association, will preside.

A TALK ON TUBERCULOSIS—A clinical meeting of the Bombay Medical Association will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, Parel, Bombay, when Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kesava Pai, M.D., of Madras, will speak on "Incidence of Tuberculosis in India and its treatment in general". Medical practitioners are requested to attend.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY—The Seva Sadan Society offers scholarships to women students wishing to prosecute their studies in Bombay Colleges. Applications (on printed forms available from the office), should be sent not later than June 10, 1941, to the Hon. Secretary, Seva Sadan, Bombay 7.

Applications are also invited for one scholarship of Rs. 70 per annum (The M. D. Cama Scholarship) available for a Parsi woman student for the Medical Course only.

PAREL SPORTING CLUB—The Parel Sporting Club, which is responsible for hockey activities in the North, has elected the following Members on the Committee for the year 1941/42:—

President: Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey; Vice-Presidents: Mr. J. C. Maitra, Rev. Fr. J. Fell, S.J., Mr. C. E. Rodrigues; Members: Rev. Fr. H. Dalton, S.J., Messrs. J. Callan, E. J. N. Bharia, S. H. Bhoot, F. M. Vaz, F. Mitchell, C. Cordeiro, E. A. Marques, D. S. Thapa, and T. P. Critchell; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Jos. Gonsalvez.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION—Under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, a public meeting of the workers of the Municipal Press will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Esplanade Cross Maidan, opposite to the Press. Coms. R. S. Nimbkar, Deo, Maniben Kara and others will address the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Tin Pan Alley" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hudson's Bay" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Sky Murder" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Red Tail Minstrels" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Topper Takes a Trip" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Premnagar" Daily at 3-15 and 6-15 p.m.
CHITRA—"Prabhat" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION—The following have been elected as office-bearers of the Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay, for the new year:

President: Mr. Behram N. Karanjia; Vice-President: Messrs. Valiram Sons; Treasurer: Messrs. Lokumal Satramdas; Hon. Secretary: Messrs. Manilal Dulabhji; Hon. Jt. Secretary: Messrs. Edalji Faramji Co; Members of Committee: Messrs. Pohoomull Brothers; Messrs. Pravin and Co., Ltd; Messrs. M. Ramanlal Co; Messrs. J. Kimatrai Co; Messrs. Gaganmal Ramchand; Messrs. Prafulchandra Vahaljibhai; Messrs. J. P. Jamnadas Co.

This is the Silver Jubilee Year of the Association and preparations for celebrating the occasion in a fitting manner are in progress. It may be added that Mr. Behram N. Karanjia is elected as President for the 8th year in succession.

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LAST 2 DAYS!

Satta Raid Case Accused On Bail

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Armed with special powers under Gambling Act, Inspector Winton of the Gamdevi Police carried out a Satta raid on Chowpatty Restaurant at Chowpatty Estate last evening and arrested three persons for Satta gambling. During the search of the premises the police party seized marked coins, satta chits and other impliments of gambling.

The three arrested persons Syed Mohamad Husain, Kalidas Deoji and Dagdoo Maruti were placed to-day, before Mr. K. J. Khambatta Presidency Magistrate of Girgaum Police Court and were allowed bail for a week.

CITY MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

Three Nomination Papers Declared Valid

The nomination papers of three candidates for the by-election for Parel Ward in Bombay Municipality were declared valid by the Election Officer who scrutinised them on Tuesday afternoon.

The names of the three candidates who are contesting the seat rendered vacant by the incarceration of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, who is a detenu are Mr. Dattaram Dhakar Rane who is supported by Communists, Mr. Shankar Bhaurao More who has the support of the Congress and the Girni Kamgar Union, Mr. Sitaram Bhawram Kini, supported by the Independent Labour Party.

The by-election will take place on May 28.

Appeal To Suburban Voters

DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD ELECTION

Messrs. Gokuibhai D. Bhatt, Purshottam Kanji, Indravadan M. Oza, Jayasukhalal K. Mehta, Jayantilal K. Vaishnav, Chhaganlal Yogi, A. M. DeCosta, S. J. Dave, Dr. Nirbhay Thakur, Mr. M. N. Patankar and others write:—

The District Local Board election in the Suburban District is taking place under peculiar conditions. The Congress is not contesting the election for obvious reasons. There are a number of Congress members anxious to carry out the Congress Constructive Programme through the medium of the District Local Board and we feel that excellent work can be done provided a harmonious group succeeds in establishing a clear majority in the Board. With this view they have formed the Bombay Suburban District Local Board Nationalist Party, and are fighting the District Local Board election to be held on Friday, the 23rd May 1941. This Party has issued a manifesto to which has our hearty support and on the basis of which we appeal to the voters of the District Local Board to give their solid and staunch support to the Nationalist Party.

The following are the candidates of the Nationalist Party:—

Muslim Constituency: (1) Sjt. A. Ali, President, District Local Board. (Returned unopposed).

Malad Constituency: (2) Sjt. Dwarkadas Gokuldas Dalal, Vice-President, District Local Board; (3) Sjt. Narayan Bhaskar Desai, Chairman, N. A. C. Malad, Member, D. S. B. (4) Sjt. Hansraj Chaturbhuj, Secretary, Kandivali Vyayam Mandir and Gymkhana. Chembur Constituency: (5) Sjt. Vrajalal M. Astik, Member, D. L. B. and D. S. B. (6) Sjt. Vithal Narayan Purav, Vice-President, D. S. B. (7) Sjt. Kundlik Chikoo Mahar, Member, B. S. B. and D. L. B. Versova Constituency: (8) Sjt. Fredrick Selvyn (associate), Member, Bandra Municipal Borough. (9) Sjt. Hansa Shroff (Returned unopposed).

Popular G. I. P. Railway Worker Passes Away

(From A Correspondent)

Mr. M. G. Mandpe, head clerk, Chief Engineer's Office, G. I. P. Railway died on Monday last in tragic circumstances. He was waiting for a friend on the Dadar station platform at 11 p.m. when he had a severe heart attack and he suddenly collapsed.

Mr. Mandpe joined the G. I. P. Railway in 1913 as an ordinary clerk at Manmad on Rs. 30 per month. By sheer merit he rose from the ranks to the highest clerical position in the Railway. Mr. Mandpe was a popular figure with all Railway employees, high or low, and he had endeared himself to a wide circle of friends.

Credit is solely due to him for securing important amenities for the railway employees like maternity centres, liberal scholarships for railwaymen's children etc. He was chiefly responsible for carrying on vigorous propaganda which led to the opening of the Indian Institute at Igatpuri, the first Institute of its kind, and later the Indian Institutes at Bhusawal, and Thana. He was one of the founders of the Indian Institute at Dadar. He introduced the Diwali Treat at V. T. for the inferior Staff of the Railway. He was the President of the Staff Union, the Railway Workers' Union, and the Vice-President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, and the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union.

He leaves behind a widow, seven children and a vast circle of friends and relations to mourn his loss.

PRETTY SOCIETY WEDDING IN CITY

A pretty society wedding was celebrated at the Allbless Baug which was very artistically decorated, on Monday evening when members of two well-known Parsi families of the city were united in wedlock. The bridegroom was Mr. Homi Framroze Mehta and the bride, Miss Shera, is the daughter of Mr. Jamshed P. C. Shroff. A very large number of prominent citizens, of all castes and creeds, representing the citys civic, medical and business interests, were present. The ceremony was performed by Sardar Dastur Noshirwan Dastur Kekobad. The toasts of the couple were drunk in suitable language, by many prominent persons, including Europeans. Covers were laid for over 1,700 persons.

L. C. P. S. Exam Results

66 Out Of 169 Students Come Out Successful

Out of 169 students who appeared at the First L.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1941, the following 66 have passed:—

A I Abrahani, M Y Agashe, A K M Ahmadani, R Ahuja, K M Ajmkya, F G Antani, J P Bakriwala, T V Bapat, S L Bohra, A D Deshpande, M S Desapande, K K N Dewan, B P Dhebar, S D Doctor, M M Dubbewar, R L Gadgil, Miss Vimal Putoorao Gaitonde, J S Garg, B H Gogte, M K Gokhale, V P Gor, C D Gugle, B Gupta, M V Halwe, K D Jasani, B M Joshi, D V Joshi, M N Kamle, B A Karnik, J J Kelawala, D B Kothary, Miss Manorama Gangadhar Lad, D P Lalan, M V Mehta, G S Mirje, B B Mital, M L Nahar, B Nelson, J Oommen, A A Oza, C K Patel, D S Patel, G M Patel, L M Patel, M K Patel, N Z Patel, R B Patel, (Miss) Bhagirathi Jadavji Pithwa, (Mrs.) S R Porecha, S K Rao, S S Ratra, K R Sarda, C S Shah, C M Shah, S N Sheth, A J Soni, V N Suryawanshi, H F Tandon, R G Tanna, A V Tembe, (Miss) Achamma Thomas, T M Thomas, N K Vyas, R R Vyawahare, M P Wadhwani, (Miss) Girija Appajirao Wagh.

INDIAN STUDENTS FROM DUTCH INDIES

Bombay University's Reply To Consul-General's Reference

BOMBAY, May 13.

The "United Press" learns that the question of affording facilities to the Indian students from Netherland East Indies, desirous of pursuing higher studies in India, has been left by the Bombay University to the discretion of the individual Colleges and Institutions concerned. It was felt that the University authorities could not have a say in the matter in view of the fact that Colleges and educational Institutions are primarily responsible for collection of fees and grant of free tuition.

The "United Press" further understands that the students who wish to prosecute higher studies will not come up to University standard and may be found, in view of their low educational standard, suitable for admission only to technical institutions.

The Government of India, it will be recalled, circulated the question, on a reference from the Consul-General for Netherland East Indies, to the Universities of Bombay, Punjab and Calcutta to ascertain what facilities, if any, the latter were prepared to grant to the Indian students from Netherland East Indies.—United Press.

What Churchill Said To-day Last Year

It was exactly a year ago to-day (Wednesday, May 14th) that Winston Churchill, welcoming the new Government under his Premiership, made that lion-hearted speech in which he offered the nation nothing but blood, toil, tears and sweat. To commemorate the speech All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a short talk at 8-25 p.m.

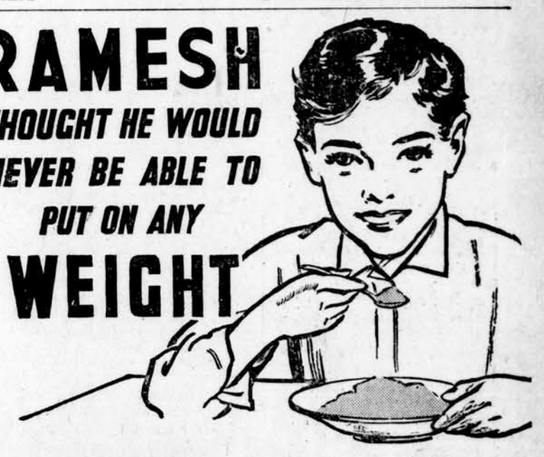
MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—The second quarterly general meeting of the Chamber will be held at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) at the office of the Chamber.

Yogi Belaboured By City Mob

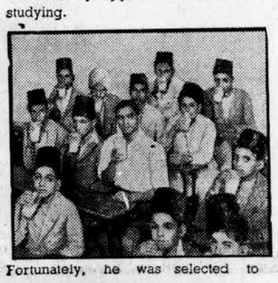
BOMBAY, May 13.

A Yogi who claimed power to walk over fire unscathed and promised immunity from burns to anyone wishing to do so through his yogic powers was belaboured to-day in Nagpada by an angry mob when his power failed and a boy fire-walker sustained burns on his feet.—United Press.

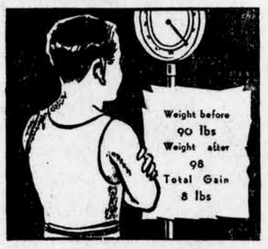
RAMESH THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO PUT ON ANY WEIGHT



Ramesh always seemed so nervous, weak and cross. He was always tired and jumpy, never felt like studying.



Fortunately, he was selected to participate in the Quaker Oats feeding test conducted at his school



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PLIGHT OF DETENUS

Last Sunday was celebrated as Deoli Day in several parts of the country as a protest against the bad treatment meted out to the detenus at Deoli. The detenus numbering about two hundred, made a representation to the Government of India setting forth their grievances and asking for redress in the name of justice and humanity. But it appears that the representation has gone in vain and the fear is entertained that the detenus may go on a hunger strike, as did those at Vellore some days ago. We should prefer other methods than a hunger-strike and they should include wider and more rigorous agitation in the press regarding the grievances of the detenus, with the help in particular of the observations of eye-witnesses.

Unjustifiable

Harassment

The treatment of all classes of prisoners in India is still extremely defective in spite of some improvements recently made by Congress Governments. Political prisoners deserve special consideration, if only because their offences are more or less technical and no moral turpitude attaches to them. Still more consideration deserves to be shown to political prisoners who are deprived of their liberty without even the semblance of a trial, in violation of the first principle of justice to regard even an alleged murderer as innocent till he is proved guilty in a court of law. Such methods cannot be justified by the plea of war conditions nor is it very edifying to be told that worse things are common in Fascist countries. Jailed without a trial, the detenus and their dependents are entitled to at least tolerably decent conditions of life. But a vast majority of the detenus have to live a life that is anything but decent. They are needlessly removed to far off camps so as to make it impossible for them to be in frequent touch with their families and dependents. In many cases the dependents are not given any allowance or are given a miserable pittance, though deprived of the help of their bread-winners. The detenus themselves are given bad, unsuitable food and clothing and are denied the common amenities that would make their jail life of privations endurable. Letters to and from them are subject to rigorous restrictions and drastic censorship. And as the detenus are removed far from their homes, it is next to impossible for their poor relatives and friends to interview them even once a month. In short though the men's detention is claimed to be only a preventive measure the treatment given them is penal, and, in several cases, grossly penal.

Need For Inquiry

Perhaps Government will say that this is an exaggerated description. We ourselves wish that the reality is much better than the reports which reach us. But we have so far deliberately understated the facts as reported to us. For we trust that Government will, in the interests of their own reputation as well as those of the detenus, appoint an impartial non-official committee to visit the various Detention Camps in the country, investigate the true conditions there and make recommendations. Such visits to ordinary jails by authorised bodies are common and have helped Government as well as aggrieved prisoners. There is no reason why a similar practice should not be allowed in the case of Detention Camps. A suggestion to this effect was made by Mr. N. M. Joshi in the Central Legislative Assembly in February last. But Government rejected it without giving any satisfactory grounds for doing so. The contention that most of the detenus are dangerous communists or revolutionaries is after all an unproved allegation and in no case can it justify cruel treatment of the detenus. If the treatment is not really cruel Government will gain by enabling an impartial non-official body to say so. If bad treatment is detected, it will enable Government to remedy the evil. An immediate competent inquiry into the allegations of ill-treatment is the least that Government should do to prevent the helpless detenus from being driven to despair.

A Veritable Sensation

If the theory of "mental disorder" from which he was, according to the Germans, suffering, is disregarded the flight of Rudolf Hess to Britain is really one of the sensational events of this war. This can be easily seen from the character and position of Herr Hess. Unlike Herr Hitler's other lieutenants he was not an adventurer. He was a Nazi out of sincere conviction and, therefore, a 100 per cent. Nazi. Unlike Rochm he was a man of solid and self-denying qualities. He loved neither luxury nor the limelight and preferred to live simply and work in obscurity. It is his qualities that made him Hitler's Deputy, successor-designate after Reichsmarshal Goering and head of the Nazi party. Morever, he was the only man who could be considered the Fuhrer's confidant. His was a unique position. He knew every thing that was going on in Germany and he knew the mind of his leader. It is this man who has fled from his leader, his party and his country. There must be something seriously wrong about all the three to make Rudolf Hess run away from them and go to Britain. If the German explanation is correct and he was subject to hallucinations, how, in the present circumstances which are apparently quite favourable to Germany, did he crack under the strain of leading the Nazi party and working as the Fuhrer's Deputy?

Ford Workers' Strike

The Ford Motor Workers' Union has found it necessary to declare a strike in the Ford Factory. It is unfortunate that the situation should have been allowed to develop thus far. The reason for the crisis is simple and, given goodwill and a reasonable frame of mind, it could have been averted. The fact, as it has been reported, is that on Monday, the 4th instant, a large number of workers were summarily dismissed. No official statement has yet appeared on behalf of the company to justify the drastic action taken. But it is stated that it was taken on the pretext of indiscipline and disobedience on the part of the workers. The Workers' Union on the other hand denies these allegations and has invited the Company Management to refer the matter to an independent tribunal for inquiry. The Union, as will be evident from the reports appearing during a whole week, made all efforts to have the dispute settled amicably. Obviously, these efforts proved futile and as a last resort the workers have now declared a strike. The Industrial disputes Act provides a machinery by which such disputes are referred to a Board of Conciliation or to a Court of Inquiry. It appears that the Workers' Union made efforts to seek redress under this Act. Why any such machinery was not set up, is un-understandable. We are informed that on the suggestion of the Commissioner of Labour, the Union was prepared even to stand aside and have the dispute settled by him with the aid of a few representative workmen who are affected. How and why his efforts failed is also not clear. If the failure is due, as it is alleged, to the refusal of the management of the Company to negotiate for an amicable settlement, then it is, indeed, very deplorable. Such action can only lead to one conclusion and that is virtual vindication of the workers. It is the legitimate right of workers to form their unions to protect their interests. If employers do not recognise this right and think that they can prevent their workers being unionised, as unfortunately may employers seem to do, they have not caught the spirit of the times. The interests of industry will be best served by building up cordial relations with organisations of its workers. It will be well for the Ford Motor Car Company to realise this betimes before the situation grows worse. So far as the Workers' Union is concerned, all efforts to avoid a strike and for an amicable settlement seem to have been made. Now we understand that Mr. C. H. Bristow, Advisor to the Governor of Bombay (Labour), has invited the President of the Union to meet him on Wednesday morning. We sincerely hope that this meeting will lead to satisfactory results and that normal conditions will soon be restored in the Ford works.

Frankly Speaking

Axis In Libya

A heavy R.A.F. raid on Tripoli along with repeated assaults on Benghazi and all along the coast road must have added greatly to the problems of the Axis in Libya. And now the Royal Navy is paying its destructive attention at point blank range to shipping and the harbour of Benghazi. All this is bound to produce an anxious situation for the Axis in respect of supplies. Then there are the record severity of the heat to which Germans at least are not accustomed, and the presence of the British garrison in Tobruk, which surprisingly enough, is still defying attack. The position of the Axis is not exactly happy. It can, in fact, be made quite unenviable, provided the British take advantage of it soon. But that depends on reinforcements both in men and material. Let us hope that the Abyssinian campaign will be liquidated in a few days thus releasing large numbers of men. Let us also hope that the successful naval operations in Western Mediterranean related to the escorting of some important convoy from Britain and that it has reached Egypt safely with much needed war materials.

Natural Hesitation

The earlier report that President Roosevelt hesitates to take action as regards American Naval convoys for ships carrying supplies to Britain, has been more than confirmed. For the latest cable says that he has cancelled the speech which he was to deliver at the Pan-American Conference on Wednesday and that he will broadcast a fireside chat on May 27. This is understandable. A tremendous responsibility rests upon him because of the possible and probable consequences of his next move. He cannot set aside lightly national and international considerations. Public opinion is, of course, being prepared for defying the Germans. But the Isolationists are also working desperately and not without some success. The present position is that, although an overwhelming body of American opinion is in favour of giving every assistance to Britain, there is no more than a bare majority of Americans which is prepared to take grave risks. President Roosevelt, rightly we think, wants this bare majority to grow before he makes his next move. For, that move may likely involve the U.S.A. in actual war. It is, of course, true that International Law does not allow the kind of submarine warfare that Germany is waging and that it practically amounts to piracy which, therefore, gives America complete right to protect its "contraband" to Britain. But clashes between the American Navy and German U-boats will be inevitable. This is certainly creeping into an "undeclared war" as Mr. Herbert Hoover says, although Mr. Hoover is quite wrong in insinuating that the responsibility will be America's.

What Is Certain

It is, therefore, obvious that convoying involves at least the possibility of "undeclared war." There may also be another consideration exercising the mind of President Roosevelt. He may be wondering whether the U.S.A. will not serve Britain better by doing everything but short of war, declared or undeclared. For, once the U. S. A. is in, is it not very likely that Herr Hitler will at once try to pull a hitherto hesitating Japan into the war and, clever opportunist that he is, make some important deal—which, of course, will be temporary—with Russia. But whatever the reason, President Roosevelt is not, in our opinion, wrong in waiting and watching the situation for another fortnight before taking any grave decision. A fortnight's delay cannot do much harm, because there is already a noticeable improvement in the Battle of the Atlantic and because the steadily extending "patrol zone" means a proportionate increase in the ability of the British Navy to fight the enemy. But one thing is certain although President Roosevelt is hesitating to-day. It is this: if after careful study of the position it is found necessary that America must do something more to ensure the "delivery of goods" America will certainly do that something, whatever it is.

War Aims

By J. B. KRIPALANI

England entered the present conflict, as usual, at the call of humanity, for the defence of Poland and the resuscitation of Czechoslovakia and Austria. There was some vague talk about democracy and a new order in Europe. India was immediately dragged in this holy crusade without its consent. Soon after the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress viewed the situation. It found that no clear or authoritative statement about British war and peace aims had been forthcoming from any quarter. The British cabinet and the Parliament were silent. The politicians, whenever they touched this topic, were mystically vague. The Working Committee of the Congress, therefore, in their historic statement of September 1939, demanded of the British Government, among other things, a clear enunciation of its war and peace aims, before India could willingly and freely participate in the conflict, not as a subordinate Municipal Government but as an independent nation. The demand was fair and just. If peoples must participate in the heartless butchery of a modern war, they must at least know what for they are plaguing themselves and their opponents with the greatest tragedy in the world. The response to this demand of the Congress is well-known. It was nil.

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However, the demand for the clarification of war aims was not confined to the Indian National Congress. Nearer home, radical groups made the same demand. It had to be satisfied in some way. The politicians soon discovered an ingenious way to get over the difficulty. Like innocent babes they wondered how such a question could arise! What possibly could be the aim of war but to win it somehow, anyhow! Thereafter the slogan 'Win the War' was repeated from the press, platform and the Radio on every conceivable occasion till through shear repitition people began really to believe that it was a sufficient and exhaustive, though brief, statement of war aims. If you are in a war you must win it! Why else are you in it? The whole thing is so obvious!

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A little analysis will, however, reveal that not only is this no enunciation of war aims, but it gives expression to the most dangerous doctrine that ever was propounded in justification of war. It installs the most cruel activity, the tragic and painful destruction of human life, and the fruits of human effort, as an end in itself. It elevates war into a pleasant pastime of idle hours, just as a game of cricket or football. According to this view the aim of war, as the aim of any such game, is the desire of each party to bring it to a successful issue for itself, with all the consequent excitement and exhileration. Philosophers, Scientists and Statesmen, in the past, have speculated about the biological, physical, moral and spiritual purposes of war, but none of them was vouchsafed such an obvious and simple explanation of this cruel human activity!

It is the glory of the great imperial democracies of modern times, America and England, to have discovered the right and conclusive answer. Before this novel explanation of the aims of war, the cruel theories of Selective Purpose, the Survival of the Fittest and Nietsche's Superman, dwindle into insignificance. The modern enemies of the human race, Hitler and Mussolini, have speculated about war, but inspite of all their ingenuity and cleverness they never could give expression to such an obviously simple, but highly mischievous doctrine as that the aim of war is to win it. The Dictators have talked of the new order, race superiority, living space, national health and hygiene; but they have not given expression to such a cynical and frivolous doctrine. Cruel as these dictators are, diabolical as their actions, they seem to be earnest people, whose faith, perverted as it may be, is after all a faith. Right or wrong, they work for what they conceive to be a necessary social revolution. War for them has, therefore, an aim and purpose beyond the mere winning of it. They may be the scourge of humanity just like Changizkhan and Temurlane, but they are no philistines.

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'Win the War' is no war aim. It is only a condition precedent to the establishment of some sort of new order. The last war also established some kind of an order considered to be just and equitable by the victors. Victory in the war was merely a condition precedent to the establishment of this order. To install a necessary condition into an aim is, to say the least, muddled thinking. If consciously indulged in, it is dishonestly mischievous. Food is the necessary condition of health and activity. But to dignify eating as an aim in itself, just like a famous Roman Emperor, is not only to miss the purpose of life but of food itself. Hitler's New Order, however preposterous and unjust, would as a war aim appeal to the human mind better than the mere cry 'Win the War.'

I am not alone in thinking thus. "The New Statesman and Nation" in its recent issue criticising Commander Smithby, who in his broadcast rebuked intellectuals for distracting attention from the urgent task of beating Hitler, writes: "We would remind him (Commander Smithby) that Hitler defeated the French army of five million men, supposed to be the best in the world, with a force that certainly did not amount to more than two hundred and fifty thousand. France was defeated before the attack began. She was defeated by Hitler's publication of war aims . . . . . Indeed, Germany offered them (the French people) peace, social stability and a new order, in which they would not be dragged into wars at the behest of their own or British war-mongers. Hitler has used war aims as his main weapon of attack ever since he achieved power . . . ."

Continuing the paper says, "When the British decided to stand upto Hitler we had every opportunity of turning this weapon against Germany; since his occupation and conquest of independent nations our opportunity has been better than before. It was the job of our propagandist weapon not only to offer ourselves as liberators to people who are highly sceptical of our record, our purpose and our capacity, but also to convince those who suffer under Nazis that we could offer a New Order in which special security and peace were compatible with liberty. Not an easy job, but one that was by no means impossible, if one had understood from the beginning that Hitler's is a social revolution that cannot be countered by negatives."

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Therefore, those who, here or in England, insist upon the clarification of British war and peace aims are not, as a matter of fact, hampering war effort and drawing popular attention from it. Rather they are asking the authorities to furnish themselves with the most powerful psychological weapon, in their armoury, to beat Hitler. But human judgment is said to be at its worst when friends are mistaken for foes and foes for friends. Individuals and nations who indulge in this supreme mistake are effectively working for their fall.

A "League Of Nations" Under Water

STORY OF A SUBMARINE FLOTILLA

LONDON, May 13.

"Reuter's" special correspondent with the Home Fleet, aboard a Dutch submarine writes:—

"An underwater League of Nations"—such is a certain submarine "Flotilla" now serving with the Allies. Besides the British, it contains Dutch, French and Polish submarines all working in excellent co-operation.

How the Dutch vessels came to join forces with the British Navy despite the attempts of German bombers to prevent them was told to me by a cheerful 34 year old Commander of this Dutch submarine, as we sat in his tiny cabin well beneath the surface of the sea. "My submarine and another were at large when Holland was overrun", he said: "I went to Halifax (Novascotia) and joined the British and later crossed the Atlantic to Britain. Altogether we must have covered 10,000 miles.

Three other Dutch submarines patrolling off the Dutch coast slipped over to Britain too, accompanied by others which were only half completed. They were dive-bombed by Germans on the way, but escaped undamaged. When we arrived in Britain we expected there might be difficulties but only a few minor ones arose and these were soon straightened out; co-operation between ourselves and the British is excellent and this applies equally to the Poles and the French.

As regards material and the personnel, we are under the Netherlands Naval Headquarters in London, but operationally we are under British direction. A British Sub-Lieutenant on board acts as "liaison" Officer. A great piece of luck is that British torpedoes fit out tubes. The problem of spare parts has been solved. Many volunteers in the Netherlands East Indies have applied to join us and some have come over. We started giving our crews English lessons, but these were discontinued when we found they picked up the language quickly without them. The Officers and the men are happy and enthusiastic; five of them have married British girls."

The Captain, who has served eleven years in submarines showed me over the vessel which was spick and span as a Dutch household. "When we sailed from Holland originally, we expected to be away only for six weeks. We have been away two years now."

Charge Against Non-Official Jail Visitors In U. P.

Amendments To Rules Announced: Restrictions Regarding Interviews

NAINI TAL, May 13.

In view of the practical difficulty being experienced in provincial jails in allowing interviews to prisoners, in accordance with existing rules, owing to the large number of Satyagraha prisoners in jails at present and in view of the great strain which is being imposed on the jail staff, the Provincial Government have decided, as a measure of practical administration, to effect temporary amendments in rules regulating interviews.

A Press Note issued in this connection says that these amendments will apply to all categories of "C" class prisoners. They may at the discretion of the Superintendent of the jail and with the approval of the District Magistrate be applied to "B" class prisoners in any jail also, wherever difficulty is being experienced. They will not, however, apply to "A" class prisoners.

RULES FOR INTERVIEWS

As regards convicted prisoners, the changes are:—

(1) Interviews will be allowed only on Sundays between the hours of 7 and 11 a. m. This period may, subject to the discretion of the Jail Superintendent and with the approval of the District Magistrate, be extended by not more than one hour.

(2) Not more than two persons, excluding children, under ten will be seen at each interview.

(3) The time allowed for an interview shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

(4) It will not be permitted to substitute an interview for a letter.

The Jail Superintendent concerned will give preference to applicants in the order in which these applications are received and will also have discretion to grant interviews to near relatives in preference to others particularly in cases in which applicants do not reside in the District where the jail is situated. Applicants who cannot be given interviews on the date applied for will be given preference on the next visiting day.

JAIL VISITS

As regards under-trial prisoners, interviews will be allowed once in fourteen days, instead of once a week. The number of visitors at each interview will be two, instead of three and legal advisers will be allowed as at present without restriction as to the number of visits, provided that such visits are connected with the prisoner's defence.

As certain non-official jail visitors have been abusing their privileges by making an undue number of visits to jails and by using their visits to further Satyagraha movement, the visit of non-official visitors have been restricted to one monthly visit usually and such other visits as may be permitted by the District Magistrate by special or general order.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

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BERLIN, May 13.

Hitler has received Admiral Darlan, states the German News Agency. The interview took place in the presence of von Ribbentrop, but no information as to the place of the meeting is given.—Reuter.

II

LONDON, May 12.

The French Ambassador in Madrid, M. Pietri, returned to Spain to-day from Vichy where he had a talk with Marshal Petain.—Reuter.

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"The decline which at times threatened even the members' freedom of speech, continued until May, 1940, when Mr. Winston Churchill took over the Premiership. In a night he restored to the Commons its old vigour and status. In his first speech as Prime Minister Mr. Churchill told the members the truth."

You will certainly be surprised. But the fact remains that the above is an extract from a "Times of India" leader. And it is not even a year since poor Chamberlain has been dead.

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President Roosevelt has postponed his "momentous pronouncement" for Tuesday, May 27.

Thereby he has, among other things, prolonged the suspense in Berlin, Rome AND TOKYO.

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It is reported from Ankara that the Moscow Radio, in its Rumanian broadcast has sharply criticised the Rashid Ali group as "instruments of foreign Powers."

Aren't these Russians funny? We mean to choose for this criticism the time of the establishment of diplomatic relations and the medium of the Rumanian broadcast.

By the way, why was this sharp criticism heard in Ankara only?

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Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy in the Nazi Party and Fuehrer-designate No. 3 has duly arrived in Britain.

There is, however, a difference of opinion between us and the Junior Colleague as to who will follow him next.

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Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey has returned to his post, and so has the Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, Comrade Dekanosov.

Now then—but what?

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German Army In Serbia Looting Homes of Serbians

—Headline.

But what else is it there for?

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General Franco has followed up his activities in connection with the civil administration of Spain with wide changes in high army posts.

The impunity with which the Caudillo has been doing all this makes us wonder and worry.

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According to Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Formosa is to be the "heart" of Japan's "Southward movement."

But suppose there occurs a failure of heart's action?

Talking of Japan, her Army organ has issued a warning against any agreement between Germany and Russia regarding Asia.

We give it up. Yes, we simply give it up.

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The nervous girl went straight to the doctor as she boarded the cruising liner and said: "If I should feel sick, doctor, will you tell me what to do?"

"It isn't necessary," he replied, "you'll do it!"

Resignation Of Sir M. Ismail

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, has resigned.

It is very unfortunate, indeed tragic, that the brilliant career of this great patriot and distinguished statesman should terminate in resignation. More unfortunate is it because the resignation is said to be the result of differences of opinion over the question of establishment of an automobile factory in Mysore. As Sir M. Visweswarayya has said. "It is a sad day for Mysore. Mysore has missed the bus, and never again will it get a chance."

Sir Mirza is a man of broad outlook, culture, polished manners and extraordinary courage. He is a wise administrator and a great statesman. Modern Mysore owes not a little to the fertile imagination, far-sighted views and long-range industrial policy of Sir Mirza, whose unique record of services to the State deserves to be written in letters of gold. To make Mysore the "Japan of India" was the dream of Sir Mirza.

May He live long to enjoy a well-deserved rest.—Yours, etc.,

G. S. N.

Story Of Hess' Sensational Escape From Germany

Lands Near Glasgow By Parachute

Glasgow Farmer Captures Imposing And Highly Cultured Personality

LONDON, May 13.

IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT HERR HESS LANDED IN SCOTLAND.

The following statement was issued from 10 Downing Street at 11-20 p.m.:—

Rudolf Hess, the Deputy Fuehrer of Germany and Party Leader of the National Socialist Party landed in Scotland under the following circumstances:

On the night of Saturday May 10 a Messerchmitt 110 was reported by our patrols to have crossed the Coast of Scotland and to be flying in the direction of Glasgow. Since a Messerschmitt would not have fuel to return to Germany, this report was at first disbelieved.

Later on a Messerschmitt 110 crashed near Glasgow with its guns unloaded. Shortly after a German officer had baled out and was found with his parachute in the neighbourhood, suffering from a broken ankle. He was taken to a hospital in Glasgow where he at first gave his name as Horn, but later on he declared that he was Rudolf Hess.

HE BROUGHT WITH HIM VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIMSELF AT DIFFERENT AGES, APPARENTLY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH HIS IDENTITY. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE DEEMED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHS OF HESS BY SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIM PERSONALLY.

ACCORDINGLY AN OFFICER OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, WHO WAS CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH HESS BEFORE THE WAR HAS BEEN SENT UP BY AEROPLANE TO SEE HIM IN THE HOSPITAL."

Hess Identified

Rudolf Hess has been identified beyond all doubt it is officially stated. The Ministry of Information announced "Identity of the man who landed from a Messerschmitt in Scotland as Rudolf Hess has now been established beyond all possible doubt."

Hess landed by parachute near the cottage of a ploughman, David MacLean. MacLean found Hess lying injured in the field and assisted him to his house where Hess gossiped with MacLean's mother and other relatives for almost an hour before he was taken away by officials.

MacLean Relates Story

Here is MacLean's own story:—

I was in the house and everyone else was in bed late at night when I heard a plane roaring overhead. As I ran to the back of the farm I heard a crash and saw a plane burst into flames in the field about 200 yards away.

I was amazed and a bit frightened when I saw a parachute dropping slowly downwards through the gathering darkness. I immediately concluded it was a German airman baling out and raced back to the house for help.

They were all asleep, however. I looked round hastily for some weapon but could find nothing except a hayfork. I hurried round to the back of the house and in the field there I saw a man lying on the ground with the parachute nearby, but I could see that he had injured his foot in some way. I helped him into the house.

Military Informed

By this time my old mother and my sister had got out of bed and made tea. The stranger, however, declined tea and said, "I never drink tea as late as this. I will only have a glass of water."

Word was sent to the military authorities and meantime the visitor chatted freely to us and showed us pictures of his little boy of whom he spoke very proudly. He told us he had left Germany about four hours previously and had landed because nightfall was approaching.

I could see from the way he spoke that he was a man of culture. His English, although it had a foreign accent, was very clear and he understood every word we said.

Striking-Looking Man

He was a striking looking man standing over six foot in height and wearing a very magnificent flying suit. He seemed quite confident that he would be well treated and repeatedly expressed how lucky he had been in landing without a mishap.

He was certainly most gentlemanly in his attitude to my mother and sister and stiffly bowed to them when he came in and before leaving. He thanked us most profusely for what we had done for him. He was anxious about only one thing—his parachute. He said to me, 'I should like to keep the parachute for I think I owe my life to it'.

That Man Is Hess

When officials came on the scene he greeted them with a smile and assured them he was unarmed and stood up and held his arms out to allow them to assure themselves of this. He was then taken away.

As soon as news came from Germany that Hess had disappeared in a plane, photographs of him were shown to MacLean and his family.

The MacLeans had heard the story on the radio and had come to the conclusion that the visitor of Saturday night had been Hess. As soon as he was shown the picture of Hess saluting Hitler, MacLean said, "That's the man, there's no doubt about it".

Hitler's Shadow Man

Hess has been described as "Hitler's Man Friday" and "Hitler's Shadow". The Fuehrer had nominated him as his successor-designate after Goering. He was responsible to Hitler alone—above Himmler, Goebbels, von Ribbentrop and Goering.

Hess was Hitler's Private Secretary in the old Beer Garden days and was interned with him in the Fortress of Landsberg. There, treated with paternal latitude by an indulgent Government, he took down the first part of "Mein Kampf" at Hitler's dictation.

When Hitler came to power, Hess, at the head of the Verbindungsstab (Liaison Staff) brought to Hitler every bit of confidential information which Hitler required from a State about to be overrun.

Hess spent his boyhood in Egypt and went to an English school at Alexandria. The outbreak of war in 1914 prevented him from going to an English University.

He was hundred per cent party man and never wore any other uniform but the brown shirt of the storm troopers or the black coat of the S. S., Hitler's black guards. He is mild man speaks little and acts quickly and after Hitler himself, lives the most frugal life of all Nazi leaders.—Reuter.

HESS READS HIS OWN OBITUARY!

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England through his English acquaintances. The announcer then reported that Hess was suffering from a derangement.—Reuter.

NEITHER A TRICK NOR ON MISSION

LONDON, May 13.

Rudolf Hess has been seen by doctors who have found him sane and healthy, it was stated in authoritative circles in London today (Tuesday). His flight, it was stated, was an escape.

He did not bring with him any peace overtures or any message. He came in defiance of Nazi authority.

Hess was seen by Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick who was at the British Embassy in Berlin from 1933 to 1938.

Hess is being treated as a prisoner but has been removed to a place which will be kept a secret and no one will be allowed to see him.

Authoritative circles added that Hess knew that if he had gone to a neutral country, he would have been in imminent peril of being assassinated by some of the Nazi representatives in those places.

Mr. Kirkpatrick who during a part of his period in Berlin was counsellor to the British Embassy was closely acquainted with Hess and had no difficulty at all in identifying him when he saw the prisoner last night.

Except for the injury to his leg, doctors who saw Hess found him sane and healthy. In this connection, it is recalled that Hess piloted alone his aeroplane for a distance of about eight hundred miles, and apparently baled out from the single seat machine when running short of petrol.

Until recently, Hess played a prominent part in German life and made one of the principal speeches at Hitler's birthday celebration on April 20.

Hess's flight was presumably the result of disagreement with other prominent Nazis, and possibly a natural and unbearable revulsion towards other members of the gang. Opinion in the same circles is that Hess's flight shows that the core of Germany is rotten. It is not known why he gave a false name when he first landed although possibly there was some mistake. Hess was in uniform. His own evidence would corroborate any suggestion that Hess has lost his memory, but the suggestion would in fact be quite incorrect. It is thought that Hess might have undertaken the course to Scotland, because he believed it was the safest, in view of a possible air operation over England.

It can be stated definitely that Hess is not on a mission and does not carry a message from anyone to anyone. Nothing is known yet about Hess's family which presumably remains in Germany. The possibility that the episode is a Nazi trick is considered extremely remote in view of the attitude adopted by the German radio towards Hess.

During the meeting between Hess and Kirkpatrick, it is understood Hess conversed freely. It is recalled that Kirkpatrick participated in the meetings at Godesberg, Berchtesgaden and Munich.

HITLER ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

LONDON, May 13.

Rudolf Hess, third man of the Reich and a man of incalculable influence and popularity in Germany, has not only provided the most sensational story of the war, but has set the whole world guessing.

Newspaper comment here rejects Hitler's condemnation of Hess as crazy.

The "Evening Standard" suggests that Hess was marked down for death by the Gestapo which may have been the reason for his hasty departure from Germany, but asks why he was so condemned. Hess occupied a peculiar position in the Nazi party. He was handicapped neither by the physical idiosyncrasies of Goering nor the mental blemishes of Goebbels. He was in fact an original Nazi and more than any other of the German leaders an embodiment of the Nazi faith.

He was supposed to provide a clean and wholesome veneer which covered the intrinsic filth and foulness of Nazism. Can it be that after all these years, he sees light which reveals himself as a great dupe in the greatest tragedy of all time and has he come to Britain to make amends?"

Recalling the fate of Captain Roehm the "Evening News" asks if there is some crack in the infallible Nazi facade. All is speculating, adds the paper. "But if we are astounded by the news, in Germany there must be consternation.

Hitler is on the horns of a terrible dilemma. Plainly if he could, he would have announced the disappearance of Hess as a tragic accident, but he must have guessed, perhaps after reading Hess's note he knew that Hess was on his way to the enemy. What could he do but say that Hess had gone mad, but that explanation may strike a chill into German hearts. can they believe they saw no mark of a faltering mind?'.

MAGAZINES AND NOVELS FOR HESS

LONDON, May 13.

Hess is in bed in a hospital and save for tiredness, is comfortable and in good spirits, it is authoritatively stated in London.

The Deputy Fuehrer has been issued with army pyjamas and army equipment such as tooth brush, etc. though suffering pain from the injured ankle, he is quite well. A British officer is on guard, looking after him and Hess spends most of the time resting, dozing and reading mainly English geographical magazines. He has been given some novels and writing paper, pencils and ink and is writing quite a lot. He is receiving the usual hospital food such as boiled chicken and rice for lunch.

Hess conveyed the impression to Mr. Kirkpatrick that he was not having so much outdoor exercise as formerly and was spending much of his time in office work. His tiredness is understandable, considering that he carried out a remarkable nine-hundred mile flight, landing in the dark at the end and parachuting for the first time in his life, nor had he flown a Messerschmitt 110 before.

Reforts from New York state that Herr Hess's flight to England will greatly affect the morale of the German people.

"Hess's flight indicates the realisation within the Nazi hierarchy that Germany is unable to win the war against civilisation." said the Australian Acting Premier, Mr. Fadden. "The flight indicates the first crack in the granite facade of the Nazi temple."—Reuter.

DUFF COOPER HAILS IT AS GOOD NEWS

LONDON, May 13.

Asked at a London meeting today if he would say why Hess came to Britain, the Minister of Information, Mr. Duff Cooper said: "It is suggested that I should tell you something about the rather unexpected arrival of a guest who, whatever his qualities may be, is by no means unwelcome.

I am afraid I am not in a position to give information, but only say that his arrival here shows the first breach in the Nazi party, since Hitler murdered a huge bloc of his own followers on thirtieth June 1933.

Here is a man who was so close to him, a man so obviously in possession of his confidence since he was able to accomplish his flight successfully, a man who with the advantages he must have been enjoying in Germany, yet prefers o leave that unhappy and miserable country and fly at tremendous risk to himself in order to land on what is still a country of the free. That is good news and it comes at a good time."—Reuter.

PREMIER REFERS IT IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 13.

"Obviously a further statement will be made in the near future regarding the flight to this country of this very high and important Nazi leader," declared Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons, when invited to make a statement about Hess.

Labour Member, Mr. Laison raised the question of the German wireless reference to "the mental instability of Hess and asked whether the Premier had any information on the subjct while another member asked whether the Premier was taking steps with the Minister of Information to see that "thie piece of news is dealt with skill and imagination".

Mr. Churchill said "this is one of those cases in which the imaginations somewhat baffled by facts as they present themselves" (laughter).

Other supplementary questioners begged Mr. Churchill to bear in mind Hess's record of devotion to the evil genius of Europe (cheers) and questioned the prudence of announcing that Hess is in a Glasgow hospital as being unfair to the people of Glasgow who might possibly expect a rain of bombs. The Prime Minister declared "he will not always be in Glasgow".

NO BOMBS, BUT ONLY A MAP

During his stay at McLean Farmhouse, Rudolf Hess was in the custody of two British Homeguards, Jack Peterson and Robert Gibson, it is now revealed. The Guards declared that Hess said "I had no bombs in my plane; so don't worry." He had a map on which his route from Augsburg to Scotland was marked in blue pencil. Hess said that he had never been in Britain before, but did not seem at all worried.

HIS REAL CRASH

The German suggestion about Hess is set aside by the Baltimore sun. "His real crash" the newspaper says "was, when he crashed into headlines. What is significant is that, when a Nazi gets fed up, his only safe course is to flee to the very country he had formerly sworn to put down. Whoever has heard of a fed-up Briton fleeing to Germany?"

BIG FIRES IN MANNHEIM

R.A.F. Attack On German Industrial Centre: Docks Raided

LONDON, May 13.

The main attack of British Air Force bombers in Germany last night was on Mannheim, an important industrial and transport centre. Many fires were left burning.

Objectives at Cologne and Coblenz were also attacked.

In German-occupied territory the docks at Ostend and Dunkirk were bombed.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON RHINELAND RESUMED

British bombers resumed the attack on Rhineland last night says an Air Ministry 'communique' issued to-day. The main weight of the attack was against the industrial centre of Mannheim where many large fires were started and considerable damage was done.

At Cologne and Coblenz objectives were also bombed. Other British aircraft attacked docks at Ostend and Dunkirk. From all these operations no British aircraft was missing.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked docks at Saint Nazaire. One plane is missing, concludes the 'communique.'

Berlin's Toll

The German wireless stated that in our previous raids over Hamburg, Berlin and other cities, about 100 persons were killed in the centre of the city. The commentator, apparently anticipating what his listeners might be thinking, hastened to add that in London, the loss of civilian lives during raids is practically inevitable. He drew a moving picture of German airmen shedding tears over this sad fact.

NAZI RAIDS ON TUESDAY

"There has been very slight enemy air activity to-day and no reports of any bombs dropped" says an Air Ministry 'communique'. Activity was in coastal areas, mainly in the south-west. One enemy aircraft was shot down in the sea by fighters.—Reuter.

SMALL SCALE RAIDS ON MONDAY

German air activity over Britain on Monday night was one on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry 'communique.' Few bombs were dropped at places in South-West England, East Anglia and elsewhere. Little damage was done and the total casualties were small. One German aircraft was destroyed.

EMPIRE SOCIETY BUILDING DAMAGED

The Royal Empire Society's building in London, which is well-known to visitors all over the world, was severely damaged in a recent air raid. Practically the entire Law Library involving between 12,000 and 15,000 books was destroyed.

In addition between 10,000 and 12,000 books were destroyed in the newspaper room, including the whole of the British Empire section. Other losses involved are a complete section on foreign colonisation as well as the irreplaceable foreign periodicals and official journal of the former German and other colonies.

The entire hinde collection of books concerning East Africa and Gibraltar and Malta sections were also lost. Administrative quarters, together with the Indian room, New Zealand room and social rooms were gutted.

EARL OF SUFFOLK KILLED

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire was killed by a bomb on Monday night together with his Secretary and five other people.

The Earl who had a colourful career succeeded to the title at the age of eleven years. Since then he had been a Guards Officer, an apprentice in the Mercantile Marine and a farm hand in Australia.

At the outbreak of the war he became a "liaison" Officer for the Scientific Department of the Ministry of Supply in France.

HESS REMOVED TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

LONDON, May 13.

It is officially announced in London that Rudolf Hess has been removed from hospital in Glasgow to an unspecified destination.—Reuter.

Halifax On Hess Episode

KANSAS CITY, May 13.

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, referred to the Hess episode in the course of his speech to the Midcentral War Resources Board on Monday night.

"Perhaps Hess saw the writing on the wall," Lord Halifax observed "or perhaps it was because of madness. If so, he is not the only one so in Germany."

Lord Halifax's comment, interjected into the prepared text of his speech, evoked chuckles from the audience.—Reuter.

Commons Meet Undeterred By Enemy Action

CHURCHILL REFUSES TO OBLIGE MAXTON

LONDON, May 13.

When the House of Commons met to-day in the new quarters, they shed not a whit of the age-long ceremonial. Preceded by the mace, rescued from the holocaust of St. Stephens. The Speaker led the procession to prayers then mounted his chair—a replica of that burned in Saturdays fire. The new Chamber, cast in less sombre shades than its predecessor, has in rows of benches and "bar" around which the members gathered with easy familiarity. The famous despatch boxes from which Gladstone and Disraeli thundered at one another have gone, and these brass-bound links with the past have been replaced by modern counter-parts.

Business was introduced and proceeded without any special preface by the speaker. Among the earliest questions was one which brought from Mr. Churchill a reply about Parliament's future. "The old House of Commons has been damaged beyond repair, at least for a long time to come", declared the Prime Minister adding, "We have already begun work on a third building in case anything happens to this one. The work of our party institutions will not be interfered with in any way by outside enemy action."

DON'T LOOT LORDS

When the Clydesider, Mr. Maxton suggested that the Commons might take over the House of Lords, Mr. Churchill replied, "Mr. Maxton had better go and have a look at it. It is still capable of being used, but it is surely not for us to take it away from the equally historic body to which it belongs—that would be looting."

RELIEF TO CIVILIAN VICTIMS

The estates of civilians killed by enemy action will henceforth not be liable to death duties on the normal scale. Relief will be granted on the same terms as those applying to members of the armed forces killed on active service. The Chancellor of the Exchequer told the Commons to-day that the new arrangement will be made retrospective to the beginning of the war.

Lord Beaverbrook's functions and constitutional status were further defined by Mr. Churchill in the Commons to-day. The Cabinet Defence Committee will work in two sections—operations and supply. Mr. Attlee will be Deputy-Chairman of the former and Lord Beaverbrook of the latter. Lord Beaverbrook will also act as Referee on parity questions.—Reuter.

HESS STORY BY HIS NURSE

CAIRO, May 13.

"I refuse to believe that Rud. is insane: There is either a serious Nazi split or else he has formed a far-reaching plan", declared Frau Paula, old Nurse of Rudolf Hess in an exclusive interview with "Reuter."

Frau Paula added: "I nursed him until he was a grown up boy. He was broadminded, of strong character and extremely honest. From his early childhood, he vaunted German invincibility and always fought for a top place whether at school or elsewhere. He often used to discuss important political questions with his father."

Hess who was born in Egypt received early schooling there.—Reuter.

VON PAPEN AT ANKARA

ANKARA, May 13.

The German Ambassador Herr Von Papen, whose return from Germany where he had been having consultations with the Nazi leaders had been expected for some time, arrived in Ankara this (Tuesday) evening. He came by air from Salzburg, where, according to German sources, he saw Hitler yesterday. Von Papen was accompanied by his wife and daughter.—Reuter.

FIRST AMERICAN SHIP FOR RED SEA

NEW YORK, May 13.

The United States Maritime Commission has requested intercoastal steamship operators to contribute fifty of their one hundred large coastal vessels for transport of material to the Red Sea under the Lease and Lend Act.

The vessels will bring back freights of strategic materials from Africa and the Far East for use in the United States.

According to reports in shipping circles, the first American ship for the Red Sea will be the "Panatlantic" now loading at Hoboken, New Jersey.—Reuter.

America Holds Key To World Peace

Gen. Smuts' Broadcast On "A Vision Of The Future"

PRETORIA, May 13.

The Prime Minister General Smuts spoke of "the vital importance of the participation of the United States in a world organisation after the war", when he broadcast on Monday night on "a vision of the future."

The end of the war presented three alternatives, he said—a military stalemate, German victory or Allied victory.

Dealing with the third alternative and referring to the shape of the new world he said, that the evidence was that the day of the small independent sovereign State had passed just as the small Greek city had passed in earlier times. There would be, he said, larger human groupings in the holistic process which fundamentally moulded all life and history. The British Commonwealth and the United States with the same ethics of life and political philosophy and a strong link of language and literature formed the very natural inner circle. After them came the democratic victims of Hitler and few other States with affinities. This world society, said General Smuts, would follow positive constructive policies and not concern itself particularly with past or revengeful action towards old enemies. The crux of the next great step in the organisation would be the attitude of the United States."

Just as a world organisation is essential so is America's membership no less essential. She holds the key. Let her use it and open the door through which the world can escape from chaos and suffering."—Reuter.

KARACHI, May 12.—The contagion of rinderpest in Karachi and the surrounding areas has been taking a heavy toll of cows in Karachi, and hundreds of them are reported to have died after the outbreak of the disease last month.—United Press.

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Kripalani Pooh-poohs Pakistan Scheme

Advises Jinnah To Settle Issue Straight With British Govt.

NAGPUR, May 12.

"The Pakistan Scheme has not been referred to us in any definite form or shape. We cannot give opinion on a vague and undefined scheme", said Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, in the course of interview to the United Press replying to a question as to what was the official position of the Congress vis-a-vis the Muslim League demand for Pakistan.

Continuing, Acharya Kripalani said: "Moreover the question is that we are not in power. Whether it is Pakistan or any other 'stan', the demand ought to be made to the British Government who are in possession of the whole of India. If it pleases them to grant Mr. Jinnah's demand, Pakistan will be one more Indian State, and that would affect the unity and integrity of India as little as the 650 Indian States already existing in India. Obviously, Mr. Jinnah's letter has been addressed to the wrong addressee."

WHAT IS BEHIND RAJEN BABU'S DEMAND.

In reply to a further question as to why Dr. Rajendra Prasad called upon Mr. Jinnah to supply the details of the Pakistan scheme, if the official position of the Congress was as stated above, Acharya Kripalani said: "Perhaps Rajen Babu's demand for details may be due to the fact that he thinks that when the same are formulated by the sponsors of the scheme, they will themselves find the impracticability of the whole idea from the political, economic, social or communal point of view. It will solve no problem; on the other hand it will rather accentuate all the existing problems."

BRITAIN'S FAILURE.

Questioned whether he agreed that the difficulties mentioned by Mr. Amery were inherent in the conditions obtaining in India he said:—"These difficulties at least in their present form are not inherent in the situation. They have been created, and those who have created them can also remove them. They will remove, if it serves their purpose. The English people in an emergency were willing to have a union with France; If nations can combine, there should be no difficulty in two communities combining, provided hindrances are not put in the way. Modern Government's powers and resources specially for it are so pervasive that they can always create situations which may appear for the time being difficult to handle. If Mr. Amery's contention is true that India is hopelessly divided, the only justification for the existence of British rule in India disappears. If with their 150 year's rule they have not been able to solve this problem of political unity, it were time that they withdrew and allowed others to have a try."

"How will the Congress going into wilderness help the solution of these difficulties, irrespective of whose creation they are?" was a question put by the United Press representative.

"Co-operating in war on the terms of the British Government would not have in any way solved the communal problem", said Acharya Kripalani in answer. He added: "It would have only, in the words of Gandhiji, meant the self-extinction of the Congress. By its present policy the Congress has allowed itself to exist. After this struggle, it will be found that the Congress is in a stronger position than before. This is proved by past history. Every struggle appeared to have weakened the Congress, but this weakening was only apparent. As soon as normal times came, it was found that the Congress had emerged from the struggle with renewed vigour. This time also when the struggle is at an end it will be found that the Congress has added to its strength and prestige. It is quite possible that with this added strength, it may be able to tackle the communal problem in course of time."

CONGRESS ATTITUDE.

Asked if the advent of the war on the borders of India would in any way alter either the policy or programme of the Congress he said: "The policy and programme of the Congress have reference to the Indian policy and programme of the British Government. If the British Government's attitude remains as it is to-day, I see no reason for a change in the Congress attitude."—United Press.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Equal only to the news of declaration of war by America is the news of Rudolf Hess's lone flight to Germany. This whole affair seems to have been motivated by something more than the will of man. It reads like a fairy tale, a miracle, almost an act of God. Germany and Adolf Hitler in person must feel this as much as they would a major defeat.

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If you examine carefully the reports on Hess, it becomes more than clear that the flight was a deliberate calculated act on the part of Hess. No insane man who have taken the steps he did. Note the various details regarding this flight:

(a) He lands in Scotland because the anti-aircraft near the South Coast is probably too violent to give him a landing chance.

(b) He uses a Messerschmitt 110, which is known to be incapable of a return flight. This detail might have been regarded by Hess as an extra chance of being allowed to land without fire.

(c) He brought with him pictures of himself to establish his identity.

(d) He left a farewell note for Hitler, the contents of which are obviously distorted by the Nazi radio.

(e) Hess showed great concern to preserve his parachute, which, he said, saved his life. Saved his life from what or from whom?

(f) Hess knew the fate of Roehm and was more brilliant and solid than this unfortunate victim of Hitler's purge.

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Could a man like this be insane? The whole affair points to a break between Hitler and him and the taking by Hess of a desperate chance to save his life by crossing over to the enemy. Hess is in possession of every state secret of the Reich. Will he speak? Would he, for instance, go so far as to broadcast to the German people regarding some hidden truth unknown to the German people? If he does he will shatter the whole military plan of Adolf Hitler. There is just that one odd chance that it may be an attempt to feign all this with a view to let Britain down by acting on Hess's confession. But Mr. Churchill will in such a case take every precaution.

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After reading all this, I can say that this is retribution and the answer to Quisling is Hess.

MRS. PANDIT SEES JAWAHAR

DEHRA DUN, May 13.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who arrived here this morning, interviewed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. R. S. Pandit in the District jail. She is leaving tonight for Allahabad.—A. P.

IFTIKHAR-UD-DIN GIVES LEAD

Peace Committee Formed At Bhiwani

BHIWANI, May 13.

A committee of ten persons consisting of five prominent members of each of the two communities, was formed "to bring about mutual confidence, goodwill and unity" at a meeting of representatives of both communities held today on the initiative of Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who arrived here this morning.

The meeting which was attended by Hindu and Muslim leaders of the City, discussed the situation in Bhiwani and deplored the incidents which had culminated in the recent communal riot. All those present offered their wholehearted suport to the Committee.

Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din addressing the leaders emphasised the necessity of bringing about unity amongst the different communities of the town in view of the present international situation.—A. P.

Lala Sham Lal On Origin Of Trouble

LAHORE, May 12.

The situation in Bhiwani is quiet at present and is expected to be normal soon, says Lala Sham Lal, M.L.A. (Central), President of Hissar District Congress, who along with Mr. Tardeo Sahai, Secretary of the Hissar Congress, visited Bhiwani yesterday. The District Magistrate and the Additional District Magistrate are here. Orders under section 144 Cr. P. C., and the curfew are in operation. Mr. K. A. Desai from Delhi who is here for the last two days is helping in bringing the situation to normal conditions.

After giving a brief account of the origin of the trouble and its development Lala Sham Lal says that there have been no incident since yesterday. The people of Bhiwani are still panick-stricken and feel themselves insecure.—United Press.

ALL QUIET IN BIHAR-SHARIF

PATNA, May 12.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, accompanied by Babu Mathura Prasad and Mr. Shah Ozair Munimi, returned here this evening from Bihar-Sharif, where he had gone a week back to bring about peace in the riot-affected area there.

Rajen Babu told the "United Press" that everything was quiet and that Hindus and Muslims became friendly and were repairing their loss by mutual help.

He will address a public meeting to-morrow at Mangles Tank in Patna City organised by Hindu and Muslim leaders. Although his future programme is not known, it is understood he will stay in Bihar for some time.—United Press.

Rajen Babu Returns To Patna

PATNA, May 13.

After a week's tour in the riot affected area of Bihar sub-division on a peace mission and rendering relief to the sufferers in the riot, Dr. Rajendra Prasad returned to Patna last evening. The situation in Bihar is now normal.

During his tour in the interior Dr. Prasad met leaders and village headmen of both communities and appealed to them to live in harmony. Clothes and cash were distributed to the needy.

A grant of Rs. 25 per day has been made by the Divisional Commissioner out of his discretionary fund for the refugees now in Bihar-Sharif, while the Muslim League is also rendering similar assistance.—A. P.

RELIEF FOR RIOT VICTIMS FROM LEAGUE FUNDS

PATNA, May 13.

The Provincial Muslim League has requested Mr. M. A. Jinnah, to arrange for relief for victims of the Bihar Sharif riots from the funds of the All-India Muslim League

The President of the Provincial Muslim League has informed Mr. Jinnah about the details of the riots in reply to an enquiry from him.—A. P.

Berar Congress Chief Jailed

"M. D." On Why Mahatma Withheld Approval To Lists Of Satyagrahis

AKOLA, May 13.

Mr. Wamanrao Joshi, President of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules by the City Magistrate of Akola, in connection with a speech delivered by him at Shirpur in Akola District.—A. P.

WHY MAHATMA WITHHELD PERMISSION

"M. D". On Satyagraha And Communal Riots

BOMBAY, May 13.

Mr. Mahadev Desai, who is here "en route" to Wardha, authorised the "United Press" to state that there is no truth whatsoever in the report appearing in a section of the press that Mahatma Gandhi will shortly undertake an All-India tour to visit the riot-affected areas. Mr Desai characterised the report as "pure invention".

WILL REPORT TO MAHATMA.

Asked about his impression about the riot-affected areas in Ahmedabad Mr. Desai said that he would submit his report to Gandhiji on reaching Wardha, for which place he is leaving this evening.

About the progress of the Satyagraha movement Mr. Desai said that he would deal with that subject at length in an article shortly.

"The reasons are obvious," said Mr. Desai when asked about the reasons which prompted Gandhiji not to approve further lists of Satyagrahis. Gandhiji, he added, felt that during the outbreak of communal riots in the country it would not be advisable to approve of further lists of Satyagrahis.

Mr. Desai refused to be drawn into any discussion on the Pakistan Scheme.—United Press.

C. P. CONVICTIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, May 12.

Sentences ranging from a day's imprisonment to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fines have been inflicted upon the 'Satyagrahis' of the Raipur District who were arrested on May 1st. Mr. Vijaya Shanker Dixit was sentenced to one year's R. I. on two counts. Mr Chandrapal and Manoharlal Shrivastava have received six months' R.I. each. Messrs. Jagannath Singh Baghel and Nirbhaya Ram, four months' R. I. each. Messrs. Ramgopal Bharitiya, Mangoolal, Dwarkadas Pugaliya, Harisingh, Buddhansingh, Damarsingh and Buddha Ram, two months' R. I. each. Pundit Balbhadra Prasad Shukla was fined Rs. 400. Messrs. Maulana Abdul Rauf, Nagar Das, Chhabi Ram, Anand Rao, Kejoo Ram, Bhondulal, Sonilal and Lodha Singh Kshatri, were each sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court.

CHHINDWARA.—Mr. Soni, a pleader of Amalwada tahsil has sentenced to one year's imprisonment and placed in 'B' class. Mr. N. R. Jhalke, six months' R. I. and 300 fine. Mr. Sohanlal Mishra eight months' R. I.

SAUGOR.— Sjt. Gopalkrishna Azad, Sunderlal Jain, Parmanand Swarnakar were sentenced to three months' R. I. each. Mr. Rambharos Pathak was awarded four months' R. I.

JUBBULPORE.—Seth Gopilal, formerly, Secretary, the District Congress Committee is offering Satyagraha at village Surtalai today. He will be followed by Seth Narayandas Gupta, M.A, LL.B. nephew of Seth Govind Das, Sunderlal Chowdhri and other Satyagrahis, the next week. Mr. Harcharanlal Sharaf with four other convicted 'Satyagrahis' has been transferred to the Nagpur Central Jail.

In The Punjab

Satyagrahi Released: Father's Death Sequel

LAHORE, May 13.

Following the death of his father the Punjab Government have ordered the release of Ganpatrai, a Satyagrahi prisoner of Chichawatni, Montgomery district.—A. P.

Kirpalsingh, a worker of the Majha Congress Committee, has been arrested in connection with Satyagraha.—A. P.

HUNT FOR ESCAPED PRISONERS

BELLARY, May 12.

So far there is no trace of the four prisoners who escaped from the Alipuram Jail on the night of May 8. Vigorous Police investigation is proceeding.

WARDERS ARRESTED

Four Warders including one Head Warder of the Alipuram Jail have been arrested in this connection and have been remanded to custody in the local sub-Jail for fifteen days pending further investigation. A case has been registered against them under Sec. 225 I.P.C.—A. P.

EX-PRESIDENT OF CITY CONGRESS ARRESTED.

RAWALPINDI, May 13.

Hakim Abdul Ghani, ex-President of the City Congress Committee and President of the Anti-Communal League, Rawalpindi, and three others were arrested last night by the Punjab C.I.D. at the Rawalpindi railway station when, it is stated, they were about to board the Pindi-Lahore express for Lahore.

The residences of the arrested persons were later searched, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been recovered. Further enquiries are proceeding.—A. P.

TWENTY-ONE CONGRESSMEN CONVICTED.

MADRAS, May 13.

Twenty-one Congressmen were convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans in different parts of the city.

Brahma Naidu of Lalgudi who offered Satyagraha for the second time was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment

The remaining twenty Satyagrahis were sentenced to one months' rigorous imprisonment each.—A. P.

RAID ON TYPE FOUNDARY.

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

The police searched a type foundary owned by a person who is said to have been an accountant of the Allahabad District Congress Committee and seized some papers.—A. P.

BOSE'S NEPHEW ORDERED TO RETURN TO CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 12.

Mr. Arabindo Bose, nephew of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who proceeded to Rajpur in 24-Parganas under the orders of the Government, has returned to Calcutta.—United Press

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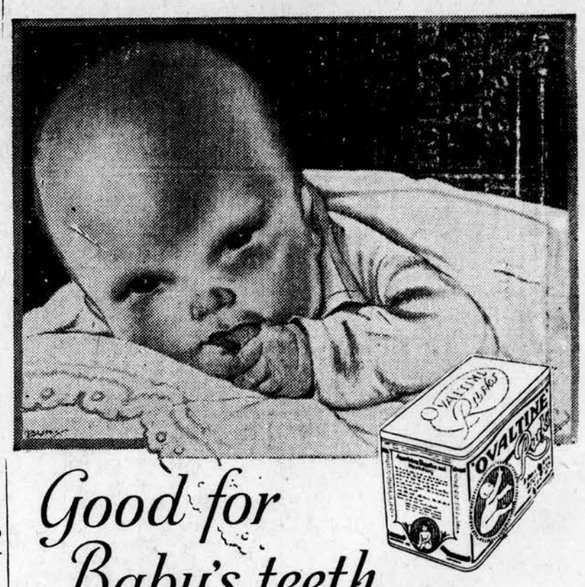

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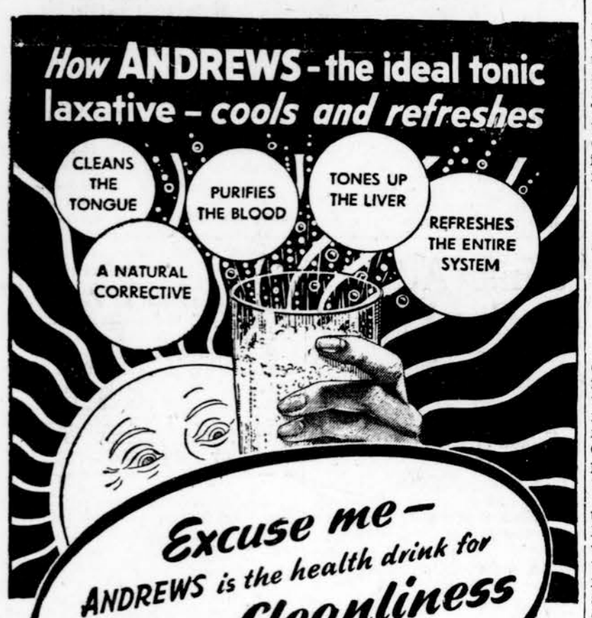

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Nizam's Govt. Floats New Loan

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HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 13.

The Nizam's Government has notified the issue of a new 3 per cent loan, the principal and interest of which are secured on the revenues and assets of the Government, says a Press Note. The loan will be repayable at par on 8th August, 1961, but the Government have reserved to themselves the right to repay the loan on or after the eight of August 1951. The issue price will be Rs. 99/8 for every Rs. 100. Subscriptions will be received from 8th July, 1941, to 6th August, 1941, in the form of cash or the six per cent loan 1352 Fasli, the six per cent loan 1351/61 Fasli, or the five per cent loan 1352/62 Fasli.

Subscriptions will be received in the currency of the state, but for the convenience of the public British Government rupees will be accepted at the rate of B. G. Rs. 100 equivalent to O. S. Rs. 116/10/8. The Government have reserved the right to close the loan for cash subscriptions without notice if rupees one crore are subscribed in cash before 6/8/1941.—A. P.

STANDARDISATION OF MOTOR WORKERS' WAGES

Madras Govt.'s Order

MADRAS, May 13.

Standardisation of pay and conditions of service of the workers in the city motor transport services is announced in a Press Communique issued by the Government giving the award of the Government arbitrator in the dispute between the bus owners and the workers in the city of Madras.

According to the Communique the minimum salary is fixed at Rs. 36 a month for motor drivers who have put in two years service or more and Rs. 35 a month for others. Conductors will be paid at twelve annas a day. Drivers employed on buses run by producer-gas will get an allowance of two annas per day of duty on those vehicles, six days' leave with pay a year is also granted.

The Communique adds that the parties to the dispute have agreed to abide by the arbitrators award and will not reopen the question for the next two years.—A. P.

PLEA FOR MORE MILITARY SCHOOLS

Madras Hindu Sabha's Memorial To Governor

MADRAS, May 13.

The necessity of the immediate establishment of one or more military training schools in selected centres in this Presidency for ensuring an adequate supply of trained youths for recruitment to the military services was urged in a memorandum which was submitted to H. E. the Governor at the Secretariat to-day by Dewan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswami Sastri and Rao Bahadur N. Venkataramayya on behalf of the Hindu Sabha Provincial Militarisation Board.

The Board expressed its disappointment that only one Madras regiment had been revived and urged upon the Government the necessity for training a large force in South India.

His Excellency gave a sympathetic hearing and assured the members of the deputation that he would give due consideration to the points raised in the memorandum.—A. P.

INDORE BAN ON ASSEMBLY EXTENDED

INDORE, May 13.

The order issued under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. forbidding assemblage of more than five persons, carrying of weapons and missiles, has been extended for another week—A. P.

Sukkur Elections

MUSLIM CANDIDATES EXPRESS REGRET

Appeal To Governor To Be Nominated To Municipal Council

SUKKUR, May 13.

All Muslim candidates who had withdrawn their nominations and boycotted the Sukkur municipal electorate system have now filed applications with the Sind Government expressing regret for the step taken by them and praying to be nominated to the Municipal Council.—A. P.

LAHORE EDITOR'S CONVICTION UPHELD But Sentence Reduced To One Year

LAHORE, May 13.

At the Lahore High Court today Mr. Justice Skemp heard the appeal of Mr. Nurul Hassan, editor of the Mansur, (a defunct daily), who had been sentenced to one and half year's imprisonment under the Foreign Relations Act on a charge of writing in his paper some articles against the Afghan Consul-General in India.

His lordship upheld the conviction but reduced the sentence to one year.—A. P.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS CONSTABLE?

RAJAHMUNDRY, May 12.

Police Constable Nakka Yakub attached to the Rajahmundry town police station was found shot dead yesterday morning in the premises of the local sub-jail. The assailant, who is alleged to be another constable is absconding.

The deceased was shot in the abdomen and he collapsed immediately. His body was removed to the local hospital for post-mortem examination.—A. P.

Junagadh Ban On "Prabhat"

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, May 13.

The Junagadh 'Durbar' has issued a Gazette extraordinary banning the bringing within state limits "Prabhat" of Ahmedabad, which, the notification states, publishes matter likely to stir up communal trouble.

Punjab Mail Delayed

PATNA, May 13.

The Punjab Mail from Calcutta arrived here four hours late this morning, it is stated, due to dislocation of telegraph lines between Burdwan and Ondal on account of heavy rain and storm last evening. Delay is also reported to have been caused near Raniganj by the outer signal falling across the track.

All the trains from Calcutta to-day are delayed.—A. P.

Br. Evacuees From Iraq

KARACHI, May 13.

Sixty British evacuees, women and children from Iraq have arrived at Karachi. They were received by the local reception committee and have been accommodated in the British Military Hospital grounds.—A. P.

Standing Emigration Committee

NEW DELHI, May 13.

The future of Indians in Ceylon, it is understood, is one of the subjects to be discussed at the meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee of the Indian Overseas Central Association, to be held at Simla on May 15.

Advantage will also be taken, it is stated, to place before the Government of India, the difficulties of Indian sisal growers in Tanganyika where they have invested large sums of money in sisal plantations. Efforts would be made, it is learnt, to explore the Indian market for Tanganyika sisal, consequent on difficulties experience by Tanganyika Indian planters in obtaining shipments to European countries on account of the war.—A. P.

Rev. Fr. Herculano Furtado Dead

(From Our Correspondent.)

CHINCHINIM, (Goa).

The death occurred here on the 7th May of the Rev. Fr. Herculano Furtado, B.D., Professor of Rachol Seminary.

Besides his ecclesiastical reputation Rev. Fr. Furtado was a noted journalist. In addition to his being a Professor he was Cannon of the Patriarchal See of Goa; Pro-Synodal Examiner and Cannon Theologian.

No Holiday For Defence Dept.

SIMLA, May 13.

The Defence Department, Government of India, it is stated, has been working without a holiday since the outbreak of the war. It has now been arranged that Saturdays and Sundays are full working days. All officers and clerks, however, are to get one day off a week.—A. P.

The total contributions received and credited to the Madras Governor's War Fund upto the close of business on May 12 amounted to Rs. 1,09,79,269-8-6.

PRITHVI SINGH'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Birla's Promise Of Rs. 12,000: Half A Lakh Required

BOMBAY, May 13.

A five-year-plan of psycho-physical regeneration has been chalked out by Sardar Prithvi Singh.

According to the plan, 100 youngmen and women drawn from all communities in India will be trained each year in sociology, politics, economics village problems, Hindi, ethics, physiology and hygiene, at the regeneration institute to be started at Malad, Bombay. The Institute will provide for the expenses for the trainees estimated to be about Rs. 30 per head. It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 50,000 will be required for the initial year of the five-year plan. Mr. Rameshwardas Birla has already promised a donation of Rs. 12,000 to the institute.

"The salvation of India lies in the physico-mental regeneration of Indian youths", said Sardar Prithvi Singh in the course of a statement on his five-year plan. Mahatma Gandhi, he added, had given a new ideology to the nation and India's benefit lay in following his lead. But the nation was too weak mentally and physically to follow his lead. Unless youngmen and women were strong and healthy in mind and body, he added, they would not be able to follow any lead, much less the spiritual lead of Gandhiji. The regeneration plan would serve that purpose.

It is stated that at the end of five years of the plan, the 500 young trained workers will start centres of psycho-physical regeneration all over India. Sardar Prithvi Singh appealed to the public to liberally contribute to the scheme.—United Press.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN INDIA

SIMLA, May 13.

"India has so far accepted responsibility for accommodating 84,000 European prisoners of war on behalf of His Majesty's Government", says a Press "communique".

"Up to date, approximately 30,000 prisoners of war have arrived in India, of whom just over 3,000 are officers".

It is learned that there are no German military prisoners of war in India, but there are German internees.—A. P.

Trial Of Allahabad Leaguer

ALLAHABAD, May 13.

The trial of Mufti Fakhrul Islam, a lawyer and President of the Allahabad City Muslim League in connection with a speech alleged to have been delivered by him at a public meeting in Muhammad Ali Park in observance of "Pakistan Day" opened here in the District Jail before a Magistrate today.

After the prosecution evidence and the accused's statement charges were framed against the accused to which he pleaded "not guilty." The accused was allowed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond of Rs. 500 and giving an undertaking that pending his trial he would not make any speech.

About a dozen Muslim Lawyers were present in the Court to defend the accused.—A. P.

SIND M.L.As' SALARY ISSUE

KARACHI, May 13.

The Select Committee on the Sind Assembly Members Salary and Allowance Bill met this morning in the Secretariat.

After a prolonged discussion the Committee recommended to the Government that the salary of the Assembly members be increased from Rs. 75 to Rs. 150 a month Further the members be given Rs. 2-8 as daily allowance during the Assembly sessions while the mofussil members should in addition get Rs. 7-8 daily and first class Railway fare.—United Press.

NO BIDDER FOR SATYAGRAHIS' PROPERTY

Seized Articles in Nagpur Remain Unauctioned

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR: (By Moil).

According to a Raipur message the seized property of Mr. Domarsingh of village Sukla for the realisation of a fine of Rs. 100 imposed by a Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the Satyagraha movement, could not be auctioned at Balodabazar as no bidder came forward and the property had to remain unauctioned.

The fines of Mr. Kanaiyalal Lunia of Rs. 40 and that of Mr Dwarkadas Pungalia of Rs. 2, two Congress Satyagrahis, were paid by their friends, who remained anonymous. The properties seized from the two Satyagrahis for the realisation of the fines were not, therefore, auctioned.

Prof. D. K. Garde, City College, Nagpur, who recently returned from Japan has been awarded the third prize of 500 Yens by the Society for International Cultural Relations, Tokyo, Japan on his essay on "The Characteristics of Japanese Culture," with special reference to the Japanese Family System.

The occasion for the competition was the 26th centenary celebrations of the Japanese nation. The competition was open to citizens of any country in the world except Japan.

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Reasons For Molotoff's Retirement

Differences Of Opinion On Policy?

LONDON, May 8.

The "Manchester Guardian's" diplomatic correspondent writes:

There are widely differing comments on the reasons for M. Molotoff's retirement from the chairmanship of the Council of the People's Commissars.

In Russian quarters it is quite naturally emphasised that the change is in no way due to differences of opinion between Stalin and Molotoff and that it may be attributed rather to the grave international situation. This, it is pointed out, demands the concentration of power in one hand. Hence Stalin's assumption of the supreme office which identifies the interests of state and party.

This explanation is confined to Russian sources. A contrary view is taken by those who regard Molotoff's dismissal from the Premiership as undoubtedly reflecting divergent opinions on questions both of home and foreign policy.

Stalin's decision was taken, it is thought, at a moment when these differences threatened to become acute enough to cause a political crisis.

It may well be so, and if Molotoff was an advocate of even more co-operation between Germany and Russia than exists to-day, some opposition may have made itself manifest among the army chiefs and even among certain influential members of the party. Stalin may have acted as he has done in order to prevent the spread of friction and perhaps also in order to avoid any further commitments.

Molotoff remains Commissar for Foreign Affairs, but it is difficult to believe that he has not lost prestige, especially when one recollects that a short time ago Mme. Molotoff was relieved of her position as a party official.

Molotoff's collaboration with Stalin is of long standing. He was Stalin's right-hand man in 1921 and has been a consistent supporter of recurrent "purges" directed against those who were considered to be a danger to Soviet autocracy.

There is no sign that Molotoff's "step down" will be followed by any alteration in the Russian attitude towards war. Stalin, it is thought, will continue on the same lines as hitherto, carefully avoiding the possibility of a clash with Germany.

His confidence in his ability to keep out of hostilities is apparently unimpaired although it must be obvious that the German threat to Russia has increased. The impression that the United States will enter the war before very long appears to inspire Soviet leaders with renewed hope of preserving their non-belligerence by reason of German pre-occupation with the additional task American entry would involve.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET & IRAQ

Why Negotiations Failed Last Year

LONDON, May 13.

According to the Tass Agency, in 1940 when Iraq Government approached the U. S. S. R. for establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Iraq Government had expressed the wish that simultaneously with the establishment of diplomatic relations the Soviet Government should publish a declaration on the recognition of the independence of the Arabian countries, including Iraq.

The Government of the U. S. S. R. while entertaining a positive attitude towards the proposal for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the U. S. S. R. and Iraq, did not, however, consider it possible to make this conditional on publication of any declaration.

A reply in this sense was given at the time to the Iraq Government in consequence of which negotiations had been interrupted.—Reuter

ROOSEVELT CANCELS SPEECH

NOT YET READY TO MAKE NEXT MOMENTOUS DECLARATION

WASHINGTON, May 13.

President Roosevelt has cancelled his Wednesday speech to the Pan-American Conference. He will give a fireside chat to the American people on May 27.

The reason for which President Roosevelt cancelled his speech to the Pan-American Conference is not known, but it is believed it is not because of his recent indifferent health.

The circumstances were such that only a very important speech could be delivered. The situation has been successively primed by Mr. Hull, Colonel Knox, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Willkie and any ordinary post-dinner speech would have obviously been a severe let down to the country and for the President.

Apparently President Roosevelt is not yet ready to make the next important pronouncement in a world at war and refuses to be pushed by public sentiment, expressed in the press and on public platforms, which openly expected a momentous speech on Wednesday.

President Roosevelt apparently is not ready to live up to this expectation—yet the press continues in editorials, cartoons and other means to stress the seriousness of the shipping situation and some writers emphasise that the policy of providing ships for Great Britain without producing protection for them is merely adoption of the least satisfactory expedient of the improvident—spending capital—and previous capital because ample shipping next year is absolutely essential for the expansion of the war effort if Great Britain is not to remain permanently on the defensive.

A columnist in the "Washington Post" says: Unless protection for shipping is quickly arranged Britain must continue to submit to the present process of grinding attrition.

AIR-CONDITIONED TANKS IN WESTERN DESERT?

Imperial Forces Defy Heat, Continue Attacks

CAIRO, May 12.

Despite the intense heat imperial forces in the Western Desert are maintaining the initiative and continually attacking with very satisfactory results according to military circles in Cairo.

It was rumoured that the Germans had solved the heat problem by the use of air conditioned tanks but this is thought to be very unlikely.

Actions around Tobruk and Sollum, though sharp, are quite localised.

The position around Amba Alagi in Abyssinia is felt to be very satisfactory.

The district is precipitous and reminiscent of Keren, hence the advance is bound to be slow, but the enemy position is being more and more restricted by the double advance from the north and the south.—Reuter.

Death Gratuities To Indian Other Ranks' Heirs

SIMLA, May 13.

It is announced that in addition to family pensions, death gratuities are now to be paid to heirs of Indian other ranks, enrolled non-combatants and servants killed in action

The object is to tide heirs over any immediate expenses which may arise before pension begins to come in. The rates of gratuity are Rs. 100 for non-commissioned officers and men and Rs. 75 for non-combatants and servants. The money will be paid directly news of casualty is announced, without waiting for other formalities.—A. P

Sindhi Shopkeepers In Malta Safe

KARACHI, May 13.

Sindhi shopkeepers in Malta are safe, according to information received by the Bhaibund Shewa Mandal, Hyderabad (Sind).

It is learnt that almost all Sindhis have been removed with their families to the interior of the island.—A. P.

OVERSEAS HELLENIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

CAIRO, May 12.

An Overseas Hellenic National Committee has been officially created in Egypt under the Central Government of Crete.

Similar committees will be formed very shortly in North and South America, South Africa and Australia where large Greek communities are anxious to carry on the struggle.

With the arrival of American war material in the Middle East the existing "Hellenic Column of the Middle East", which was formed on the morrow of the outbreak of Italo-Greek hostilities, will be expanded rapidly strongly officered by graduates of the famous Athens Staff College.—Reuter.

To-day is the sixth anniversary of the death of Marshal Pilsudski. While the Poles who live in his fatherland or abroad remember this sad anniversary, the Poles, although they are now humiliated and persecuted, have faith in the final victory just as the Great Marshal had faith during the World War.

BRAVERY OF INDIAN TROOPS

18-Year-Old Maratha Sepoy Attacks 12 Italians, Gets Killed

LONDON, May 13.

Eyewitness accounts of acts of great bravery by Indian troops were given to-day by the first Indian officer engaged in the Abyssinian campaign to arrive in London since the hostilities began.

This officer, whose father was killed in France in 1914, told of the storming of the heights of Keren, continuous marching and fighting in a temperature 105 degree in the shade and the gradual weakening of the morale of the Italian forces.

One of the acts of gallantry related was how an 18-year-old sepoy volunteered to go forward alone to mop up an Italian machinegun post.

"The young soldier took two haversacks of grenades", said the officer "and slowly crept up the enemy's nest, worked his way to the rear and wiped out the whole post.

He was attacked by 12 more Italians, but with bombs he killed six of them. The other six threw up their hands and THE YOUNG MAHARATTA TRIUMPHANTLY MARCHED THEM BACK TO HIS OWN LINES."—Reuter.

General de Gaulle attended the Joan of Arc memorial service a Brazza Ville on Monday where h also reviewed troops and conferred decorations, states the Brazza Ville radio.

We Are Fighting To Save Civilisation, Says Halifax

U. S. Air Aid To Britain Will Change Tide, He Assures

KANSA CITY, May 13.

"Once the battle of the Atlantic is won, the steadily increasing air strength which the United States is providing will turn the tide," said the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, addressing the Mid-Central War Resources Board.

"I have no doubt the joint strength of sea power and air power based on the combined industrial power of your country and mine will be decisive.

We judge we are fighting for nothing less than to prevent civilisation from being killed by tyranny which would make the dark ages by comparison seem humane. IN THIS STRUGGLE THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE".

Lord Halifax declared that the war's issues were of "great gravity" for the United States. "They affect you hardly less than your fellow men and women in Britain."

It was no more possible to suppose that the United States could maintain its way of life if Nazi rule was established over the British Commonwealth and British sea power destroyed, than it was to suppose that Britain could survive if Hitler was supreme over the rest of Europe.

MALTA 'ALERTED' 600 TIMES IN 11 MONTHS

Enemy Attack On Sunday Night Causes Heavy Damage

MALTA, May 13.

Considerable damage was done to civilian property when enemy aircraft attacked Malta in three waves last Sunday night. There were few civilian casualties. Four alarms sounded to-day when aircraft were reported in the vicinity.

Malta has had over 600 alerts during the 11 months since Italy entered the war, including over a hundred during the past month. —Reuter.

HITLER'S PROMISE OF VICTORY IN 1941

Modification By Nazi Spokesmen

LONDON, May 9.

The "Manchester Guardian" comments:

During his speech Hitler remarked that the German soldier "will be given still better weapons this year and next year."

"But have you not," journalists asked Berlin spokesmen "promised yourselves complete victory in 1941?"

The Nazis replied: "We are confident of victory. It is a secondary matter to us when it comes."

Both Hitler's sentence and this reply ought to come as a great shock to the German people. With the New Year Hitler sent a message to his army in which he said:

"The year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory in our history."

Goebbels the same evening put an even shorter limit to our resistance. He saw Britain "reeling under the heavy blows of our armed forces, struggling painfully for existence and begging all the world for help to prolong her life for a couple of months."

It was no mere New Year excitement. Goebbels told some neutral journalists on March 9 that Germany was "morally obliged" to finish her victory in 1941 Even as late as March 21 Ribbentrop told the Hungarian Foreign Minister that "the events of 1941 will compel our enemy to admit defeat."

German Attacks On Greek Navy

Cruiser And Several Destroyers And Submarines Escape

CANEA (Crete), May 13.

The Greek 9,450 ton cruiser "Averof" and several destroyers and submarines are the only vessels of the Greek navy which escaped the mass attacks of the German Air Force on Greek harbours and shipping.

The ships lost included three destroyers, ten small torpedo boats and an old battleship, the "Kilkis" which having no anti-aircraft protection and being berthed at a royal arsenal base, sank after being set on fire during a raid.

This statement was authoritatively made on Monday.

VICHY:—Von Papen, the German Ambassador, arrived in Ankara on Monday evening says an Ankara telegram.—Reuter.

No Dishonest Practices In Business

Punjab Premier On Objects Of Agricultural Markets Act

LAHORE, May 12.

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, the Premier, explaining the object of the Agricultural Produce Markets Act in the course of a statement issued prior to his departure for Simla says:

"I have made it clear on previous occasions and should like to emphasise once again that the Agricultural Produce Markets Act is intended neither to be a fiscal measure nor to harass and victimise the dealers. Its sole object is to eliminate abuses and malpractices which have crept into the mandis."

"It is in the interests of the honest businessmen as well as of the growers," the statement adds, "that our business should be purged of dishonest practices. Government are not prepared to let this object of the act be undermined. Consistently with this object, every care has been taken to allay the apprehensions of the business community regarding the working of the Act."—A. P.

GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE TO KARACHI MAYOR.

KARACHI, May 12.

"The administration of an Indian city from my personal experience, I know, is a task which involves great anxiety and unremitting toil. A large and growing city like Karachi will never be without serious problems", observes his Excellency the Governor of Sind, Sir Hugh Dow, in the course of a letter congratulating Mr. M. H. Gazdar on being elected as Mayor of Karachi.

The Governor wishing him success in his office of mayoralty of Karachi assures Mr. Gazdar of support in solving the civic problems of Karachi.—A. P.

What Invasion On Britain Will Be Like

Enemy Will Make Feints At Some Places, But Will Launch Main Assault Elsewhere, Says Genl. Sir R. Adam

General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Army of Britain, gave his impression of what Hitler's threatened invasion would be like.

He dispelled popular notions that it would be a mere two-day affair, with the business of the nation continuing "as usual" after swift victory.

His forecast was of enemy troops making many isolated feints to prepare for mass attack elsewhere, and of large areas left undisturbed by all forms of warfare except air raids.

In my opinion (he said) invasion is Hitler's only chance of winning. If he is going to try it, I think he will do so before next winter.

Any attempt at it now will be four times more difficult than it would have been last autumn. It is an appalling task. If all people keep their heads—as I feel sure they will—Hitler cannot win.

There is perhaps a wrong idea in the minds of many people in this country on what invasion will mean.

People think in terms of everyone going to meet the attack, and of all normal activities coming to an end for a couple of days, after which the threat will be over.

MANY FEINTS

But invasion is not a matter that will involve the whole population.

It will probably consist of feints at some points, followed by a strong attack at others.

"The rest of the country will be comparatively peaceful except for bombing. Wherever possible people will have to carry on with their jobs. Cows, for instance, must be milked and the other animals looked after."

The Germans may seek to create confusion by giving the impression that they are using parachute troops wearing British uniforms or in civilian clothes.

But I know of no proved example of German parachute troops coming down in Dutch or Belgian uniforms during their invasion of those countries.

Such a procedure is fraught with many difficulties.

Tanks and more tanks are the answer to the threat of invasion. I am happy to say that those tanks are coming along very well.

TOOK A CHANCE

The Army has trained hard during the winter. I took a chance then by bringing men away from the beaches so that they could undergo other forms of training. The result had been a steady building up of strength all the time.

It can also be said that the Home Guard has come on amazingly. I never expected them to stick it as they have done. They are splendid fellows, and I have every faith in them.

Frontier Governor To Confer With Viceroy

PESHAWAR, May 13.

His Excellency Sir George Cunningham, Governor of the Frontier Province, accompanied by Lady Cunningham left Nathiagali Hills for Simla this morning to have, what is believed to be, an important conference with the Viceroy.

The Governor reaches Simla tomorrow morning and returns to Peshawar on May 19.—United Press

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

BULL'S-EYE FOR J. C.

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

MASTER WILL FIND MOLU FAITHFUL TO END!
MASTER! LOOK DOWN AND SEE!
O! A BULLET MUST BE QUICKER THAN THE HAND!
MASTER! MASTER!
MY VOT A SHOT! IF MINE EYES WERE OPEN IT COULDN'T BE BETTER!
PERFECTION SAVES HUMBLE LIFE —AND AM GRATEFUL!
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